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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.)

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1923, Males, 84,682; Females, 87,177; Total, 171,859.

### No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1914.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity, §	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1914 ... ..	178,978	143,111	322,089	2,154	11·14	322,668—
1919 ... ..	174,981	152,879	327,860	17,677	6·74	319,955
1920 ... ..	176,895	154,428	331,323	3,463	6·78	330,023
1921 ... ..	178,500	157,215	335,715	4,392	6·34	333,782
1922 ... ..	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,893	6·74	339,983
1923 ... ..	189,429	164,386	353,815	10,207	7·08	348,275
First Quarter, 1924 ... ..	191,046	165,423	356,469	2,654	7·19	355,142
Second Quarter, 1924 ... ..	193,106	167,246	360,352	3,883	7·18	358,411
Third Quarter, 1924 <i>a</i> ... ..	194,237	168,196	362,433	2,081	7·18	361,392
Oct., 1924 ... ..	194,525	168,459	362,984	551	7·18	362,774
Nov., 1924 ... ..	195,152	168,711	363,863	879	7·27	363,488
Dec., 1924 ... ..	195,917	169,305	365,222	1,359	7·29	364,573
Fourth Quarter, 1924 ... ..	195,917	169,305	365,222	2,789	7·29	363,828

§ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. *a* Revised from preceding issue.

### No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures\* from Western Australia from 1914.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1914 ... ..	16,436	10,834	27,270	20,713	10,564	31,277	†4,277	270	†4,007
1919 ... ..	25,494	7,067	32,561	11,515	6,716	18,231	13,979	351	14,330
1920 ... ..	18,248	11,682	29,930	18,429	12,799	31,228	†1,117	†1,117	†1,298
1921 ... ..	17,455	11,878	29,333	17,629	11,639	29,268	†174	239	65
1922 ... ..	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,037	11,175	28,212	2,717	212	2,929
1923 ... ..	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
First Quarter 1924 ... ..	6,492	3,775	10,267	5,404	3,442	8,846	1,088	333	1,421
Second Quarter, 1924 ... ..	5,776	3,761	9,537	4,306	2,637	6,943	1,470	1,124	2,594
Third Quarter, 1924 <i>a</i> ... ..	4,525	2,307	6,832	3,957	2,119	6,076	568	188	756
Oct., 1924 ... ..	1,651	977	2,628	1,546	956	2,502	105	21	126
Nov., 1924 ... ..	1,821	942	2,763	1,345	873	2,218	476	69	545
Dec., 1924 ... ..	1,926	1,192	3,118	1,382	817	2,199	544	375	919
Fourth Quarter, 1924 ... ..	5,398	3,111	8,509	4,273	2,646	6,919	1,125	465	1,590

\* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. *a* Figures revised from preceding issue.

### No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1914.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1914 ... ..	520	672	1,192	268	269	537	788	941	1,729
1919 ... ..	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4
1920 <i>a</i> ... ..	560	535	1,095	150	119	269	710	654	1,364
1921 <i>a</i> ... ..	1,833	887	2,720	349	312	661	2,182	1,199	3,381
1922 <i>a</i> ... ..	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1923 <i>a</i> ... ..	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924, First Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	1,099	569	1,668	515	429	944	1,614	998	2,612
1924, Second Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	1,056	628	1,684	468	440	908	1,524	1,068	2,592
1924, Third Quarter ... ..	423	204	627	55	74	129	483	278	761
1924, Fourth Quarter ... ..	401	213	614	73	63	136	474	276	750

*a*. Including immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

# No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1914.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1914 ... ..	2,660	4,663	4,541	9,204	1,942	1,101	3,043	6,161	28.45	9.41	8.22
1919 ... ..	2,194	3,477	3,460	6,937	2,340	1,250	3,590	3,347	21.68	11.22	6.86
1920 ... ..	2,931	4,256	3,893	8,149	2,161	1,227	3,388	4,761	24.69	10.27	8.88
1921 ... ..	2,656	3,988	3,819	7,807	2,209	1,271	3,480	4,327	23.39	10.43	7.96
1922 ... ..	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,951	23.92	9.32	7.19
1923 ... ..	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22.55	8.41	6.82
First Quarter, 1924	674	1,009	976	1,985	480	272	752	1,233	22.48	8.52	7.63
Second Quarter, 1924	696	1,104	1,043	2,147	514	344	858	1,289	24.09	9.63	7.81
Third Quarter, 1924 <i>a</i>	559	1,094	1,095	2,189	531	333	864	1,325	24.10	9.53	6.15
October, 1924	201	348	341	689	165	99	264	425	22.42	8.59	6.54
November, 1924	205	315	269	584	164	86	250	334	19.60	8.39	6.88
December, 1924	251	387	321	708	166	102	268	440	22.93	8.68	8.13
Fourth Quarter, 1924	667	1,050	931	1,981	495	287	782	1,199	21.66	8.55	7.20

*a* Figures revised from preceding issue.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

### No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.	Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—			
Metropolitan ... ..	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ... ..	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ... ..	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts ... ..	92,502	63,805	161,307
Migratory † ... ..	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ... ..	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ... ..	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

## III.—FINANCE.

### No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1924, to December, 1924.

Particulars.	Three Months July to Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	Three Months July to Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
TAXATION.					Aborig. Cattle Stn.	202	85	117	40
Land Tax ... ..	11,592	3,817	3,005	2,448	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	4,750	1,000	1,750	2,000
Income Tax ... ..	60,787	14,428	16,625	10,225	Butter Factories ...	2,937	782	944	1,149
Dividend Duty ... ..	18,868	6,383	22,835	17,665	Electricity Supply	26,543	13,902	17,080	16,044
Totalisator Tax ... ..	9,293	3,082	4,040	3,685	F'mtle Harb. Trust	49,336	19,112	17,112	19,112
Stamp Duty ... ..	47,049	15,788	15,538	15,359	Goldf. Water Supply	23,843	9,203	10,755	9,838
Probate Duty ... ..	9,017	2,361	6,095	3,224	Gov. Rfrig. Works	219	97	187	355
Licenses ... ..	3,873	571	2,607	26,554	Kalgoorlie Abt'toirs	268	264	65	219
Total ... ..	160,479	46,430	70,745	79,160	Met. Abt'toirs, etc.	3,731	1,229	1,454	1,329
TERRITORIAL.					Met. Water Supply	34,526	24,082	31,713	27,154
Land Revenue ... ..	112,855	21,623	12,833	9,116	Other Hydr. Wks.	6,924	3,171	2,585	2,385
Timber Revenue ... ..	1,979	997	594	837	Perth City Markets	350	128	144	124
Mining Revenue ... ..	22,903	10,485	18,619	13,166	Railways ... ..	644,631	260,489	261,365	287,895
Total ... ..	137,737	33,105	32,046	23,119	State Batteries ...	3,232	2,891	1,109	2,376
Law Courts ... ..	7,143	2,704	2,497	3,696	Tourists Resorts, etc.	979	905	948	1,646
Reimbursement Fees	240,705	40,116	32,667	303,551	Tramways (Perth)	63,323	23,082	22,802	24,892
Royal Mint ... ..	8,995	1,000	1,400	1,519	Recoup* ... ..	1,385	217	65	40,832
COMMONWEALTH.					Balance transferred*	11,928	...	...	25,000
Surplus Revenue ... ..	139,644	46,547	46,547	46,547	TOTAL ... ..	879,107	360,639	370,195	462,390
Interest on Transferred Properties	...	...	...	...	GRAND TOTAL	1,573,810	530,541	556,097	919,982
Total ... ..	694,703	169,902	185,902	457,592					

\* State Trading Concerns.

## No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1924, to December, 1924.

Particulars.	Three Months July to Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	Three Months July to Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	574	152	145	215	Constitution Act ...	2,161	554	1,186	920
Legislative Council	233	114	78	211	Loan Acts ...	761,665	254,472	261,285	260,675
Legislative Assembly	508	151	158	399	Aborigines ...	3,413	1,244	1,306	2,103
House Committee ...	1,481	399	419	641	Annuities ...	42	21	21	21
Printing Committee	855	289	303	426	Auditor General ...	201	67	67	67
Library Committee	103	42	32	11	Com. of Railways	501	167	167	167
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,754</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,903</b>	Com'with. Pensions	853	289	446	276
					Arbitration ...	300	100	100	100
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Fire B'dge Board	2,336	2,336	...	...
Premier's Office ...	1,909	1,235	1,055	2,874	Consrvr. of Forests	168	56	56	56
London Agency ...	2,160	397	1,332	812	Forests Act ...	12,883	6,429	11,315	5,520
P.S. Commissioner	306	90	95	134	Judges' Pensions...	462	154	154	154
Motor Cars...	1,280	156	209	111	Judges' Salaries ...	1,776	592	592	592
Printing ...	15,412	5,608	5,853	5,009	Land Improvement	...	...	...	7,500
Literary and Scientific ...	2,216	728	728	828	Parliamentary Allowances ...	8,530	2,700	2,700	2,700
Tourist and Publicity ...	308	118	143	134	Pensions Act ...	6,712	3,313	3,199	3,418
Labour Bureau ...	428	142	138	243	P.S. Commissioner	237	77	79	77
Lands and Surveys	23,046	6,153	6,990	5,881	Royal Mint ...	6,249	2,083	2,083	2,083
Agricultural Industries, etc.	3,249	Cr. 2,250	Cr. 1,000	250	Tramway Purchase	112	...	...	...
Treasury ...	4,442	1,228	1,497	1,412	W.A. University...	4,251	1,417	2,041	1,542
Audit ...	2,917	1,006	984	1,414	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>812,852</b>	<b>276,071</b>	<b>286,797</b>	<b>287,971</b>
Allowances ...	743	328	732	173	<i>Business Undertak'gs.</i>				
Stores ...	4,534	1,158	1,159	1,470	Ab. Cattle Station	1,344	487	271	345
Taxation ...	3,434	59	59	3,555	Albany Cold Stores	...	57	88	129
Miscellaneous ...	16,440	2,855	9,164	8,321	Butter Factories...	2,891	679	1,024	1,169
Agriculture ...	14,289	4,710	5,465	4,555	G'ds. Water Supply ...	25,519	10,592	9,917	16,504
Works and Buildings ...	23,390	5,195	1,590	7,816	Gov. Refg. Works	1,091	279	324	651
Mines ...	14,096	5,412	4,895	5,455	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	612	152	111	140
Council Indus. Dev.	593	99	78	83	Metro. Abattoirs and Saleyards	2,567	2,508	559	1,012
Woods and Forests	4,261	1,275	1,446	1,475	Met. Water Supply	18,008	6,106	5,274	22,355
Police ...	43,928	14,575	15,318	15,101	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	5,769	2,035	1,918	2,665
Education ...	144,143	49,201	46,980	49,275	Perth City Markets	337	46	59	46
Crown Law ...	18,060	5,980	5,939	6,486	Railways ...	425,121	237,892	183,603	189,779
North-West Dept.	3,961	1,587	1,438	190	Tramways ...	40,500	21,713	18,800	16,492
Col. Sec. Office ...	3,877	1,288	1,240	1,229	Electricity Supply	24,656	12,714	10,603	10,156
Fisheries ...	1,194	497	486	323	State Batteries ...	7,562	3,722	2,723	2,383
Registry and Friendly Societies ...	2,320	558	580	646	Tourist Resorts, etc. ...	1,237	640	695	1,470
Gaols ...	5,796	1,934	1,884	1,803	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>557,214</b>	<b>299,622</b>	<b>235,968</b>	<b>265,296</b>
Harbour and Light	4,827	1,834	2,070	1,411	<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>1837962</b>	<b>724,982</b>	<b>673,648</b>	<b>713,625</b>
Immigration ...	2,015	539	445	537					
Lunacy ...	22,948	9,263	6,929	7,322					
Observatory ...	390	138	116	127					
State Children	22,809	7,495	7,863	8,055					
Med. and Health ...	48,421	17,551	15,938	13,945					
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>464,142</b>	<b>148,142</b>	<b>149,748</b>	<b>158,455</b>					

## No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1924, to December, 1924.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	Three Months July to Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Three Months July to Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	6,271	2,924	2,208	2,722	6,340	1,640	1,858	3,005
Ferries ...	2,352	727	557	1,006	2,067	671	1,402	469
Hotels ...	15,217	4,336	6,037	6,439	15,642	5,052	5,221	10,063
Imp. and Eng. Works ...	34,334	12,416	7,796	19,969	30,689	12,097	6,994	11,382
Quarry, Boya ...	5,851	2,712	2,968	3,230	3,682	2,511	2,288	2,917
Sawmills ...	212,788	64,041	57,575	96,951	225,872	56,126	59,009	95,868
Shipping Service	38,777	17,883	13,008	36,161	33,880	16,597	19,177	6,433
Wyndham Freezing Wks.	113,510	34,004	5,046	6,421	149,131	14,832	57,449	25,518
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>429,100</b>	<b>139,043</b>	<b>95,195</b>	<b>172,899</b>	<b>467,303</b>	<b>109,526</b>	<b>153,398</b>	<b>155,655</b>

# No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1914, to 31st December, 1924.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	† Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue † Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources				
			* Railways	† Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
1914-15 ...	371,961	396,544	2,163,790	1,210,571	366,572	631,287	5,140,725	322,996	15·916
1919-20 ...	844,196	408,800	2,463,136	894,407	654,689	598,273	5,863,501	327,152	17·923
1920-21 ...	955,358	437,266	2,913,610	845,079	1,044,418	593,834	6,789,565	331,372	20·489
1921-22 ...	881,159	435,188	3,054,259	991,079	961,655	583,767	6,907,107	336,421	20·531
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,335	3,150,037	985,865	1,097,511	583,186	7,207,492	343,947	20·995
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,465,297	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22·241
July - Dec., 1924	356,814	226,007	1,588,479	483,852	645,993	279,285	3,580,430	362,608	9·874

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

# No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1914, to 31st December, 1924.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	† Total State Expendi- ture.	† Per head of Popu- lation.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Rail- ways.	† Other.					
1914-15 ...	£ 1,546,652	£ 132,491	£ 1,588,966	£ 1,118,480	£ 326,799	£ 993,154	£ 5,706,542	£ 17·668	£ 1,012,743
1919-20 ...	2,062,035	136,736	2,153,851	432,530	414,330	1,332,243	6,531,725	19·965	4,086,705
1920-21 ...	2,229,282	179,862	2,625,336	519,839	490,160	1,431,812	7,476,291	22·562	4,773,430
1921-22 ...	2,437,371	190,315	2,540,387	517,981	556,025	1,397,163	7,639,242	22·707	5,505,563
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	182,749	2,418,393	505,084	563,182	1,368,379	7,612,856	22·134	5,910,923
1923-24 ...	2,833,977	179,736	2,533,059	499,222	580,546	1,468,213	8,094,753	22·889	6,140,088
July - Dec., 1924	1,538,097	80,385	1,133,900	224,200	289,599	684,036	3,950,217	10·894	6,509,874

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † See note † to foregoing Table. ‡ Includes £4,036,704 transferred to Deficiency Account.

# No. 11.—Public Debt, 1915 to 1924 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Deben- tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1915 ...	£ 364,400	£ 33,923,071	£ 2,735,151	£ 37,022,622	% 3·63	£ 4,068,888	£ 32,953,734	£ 102·519
1920 ...	1,229,455	35,856,576	9,735,972	46,822,003	3·90	6,827,878	39,994,125	121·131
1921 ...	1,144,653	35,964,841	11,930,173	49,039,667	4·06	7,641,564	41,398,103	124·079
1922 ...	1,230,910	40,837,171	12,841,697	54,959,778	4·20	8,370,160	46,589,618	137·005
1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781
1924 ...	*2,042,127	*44,589,613	*16,134,042	62,765,782	4·43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148·174
31st Dec., 1924	2,056,827	46,180,543	15,964,324	64,201,694	4·49	†9,679,882	54,521,812	149·287

\* Corrected figures from previous issue. † On 30th September

# No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1914.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.†	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1914-1915 ... ..	553,991	322,828	231,163	8,969	2,191	16,889	497,714	29·470	1·543
1919-1920 ... ..	2,173,634	2,188,335	—14,701	14,169	8,580	47,462	1,473,301	31·042	4·462
1920-1921 ... ..	2,482,540	2,109,052	373,488	12,831	7,110	53,183	1,818,192	34·187	5·449
1921-1922 ... ..	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·769
1922-1923 ... ..	2,103,875	1,951,193	152,682	9,965	5,389	61,837	2,099,187	33·947	6·030
1923-1924 ... ..	2,381,223	2,159,072	222,151	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33·814	6·377
Sept. Quarter, 1924	580,768	558,071	22,697	3,052	1,631	69,382	2,304,563	33·216	6·358

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed. † Inclusive of Accrued Interest.



## No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1914.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1914-15 ... ..	3,743,135	3,878,854	129,639	18,917	17,572	107,234	4,618,402	43·068	14·449
1919-20 ... ..	6,045,930	5,936,575	176,946	21,445	15,452	131,363	5,739,029	43·688	17·520
1920-21 ... ..	6,142,756	6,223,806	187,268	20,862	14,303	137,922	5,845,247	42·381	17·679
1921-22 ... ..	5,276,218	5,571,830	186,683	17,836	13,914	141,844	5,736,319	40·441	17·048
1922-23 ... ..	5,321,616	5,380,577	188,928	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,866,236	39·891	17·047
1923-24 ... ..	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,847	153,132	5,845,690	38·174	16·429
6 months ended 31st December, 1924 ...	2,979,438	3,163,679	† 3,000	9,999	7,164	155,967	5,664,449	36·318	15·714

## § SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

	1914-15 ... ..	1919-20 ... ..	1920-21 ... ..	1921-22 ... ..	1922-23 ... ..	1923-24 ... ..	6 months ended 31st December, 1924
Amount deposited.	14,069	24,689	27,349	33,599	34,361	36,171	20,231
Amount withdrawn.	11,448	19,449	20,997	27,036	29,226	31,556	20,247
Interest.	539	1,048	1,228	1,481	1,679	1,868	† 29
Number of Accounts.	5,070	6,766	6,416	6,859	6,601	6,441	3,289
Opened.	2,926	3,417	3,743	3,822	3,633	4,010	2,201
Closed.	20,654	32,690	35,363	38,400	41,318	43,749	44,837
Remaining open	26,175	45,510	53,090	61,133	67,917	74,430	74,443
Due to Depositors.	1·267	1·392	1·501	1·592	1·644	1·701	1·660
Average per Account.	**0·564	**0·917	**1·072	**1·214	**1·320	**1·448	**1·456

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.  
 § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. || Exclusive of accrued interest from 1st July, 1924.  
 \*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

## No. 14.—Averages from 1914 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Total clearances, Perth Banks, 1924, January 1st to December 31st, £97,919,671, as compared with £83,729,502 from January 1st to December 31st, 1923; 1925, January 1st to February 2nd £8,467,157, as compared with £9,976,174 from January 1st to February 4th, 1924.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities.
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
					£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914	...	...	...	7	29,487	67,165	314,386	3,781,284	3,112,431	6,893,715	7,304,753
1919	...	...	...	8	26,624	51,836	342,229	5,660,930	5,141,922	10,802,852	11,223,541
1920	...	...	...	8	26,482	99,170	337,983	6,939,459	5,431,361	12,370,820	12,834,455
1921	...	...	...	9	26,353	187,329	321,907	6,092,087	5,909,691	12,001,778	12,537,367
1922	...	...	...	10	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699	12,793,432
1923	...	...	...	11*	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418	13,160,401
1924, 1st Quarter	...	...	...	11	25,932	223,108	230,756	6,679,542	7,143,927	13,823,469	14,303,265
1924, 2nd Quarter	...	...	...	11	25,448	165,850	252,021	6,494,049	6,899,935	13,394,984	13,837,303
1924, 3rd Quarter	...	...	...	11	25,421	152,362	202,106	5,984,763	6,782,911	12,767,674	13,147,563
1924, 4th Quarter	...	...	...	11	25,894	234,057	205,545	5,695,019	6,809,262	12,504,281	12,969,777
Assets.											
Period.		Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1914	...	2,914,379	557,873	469,884	217,960	547,637	107,634	243,781	8,316,595	13,375,743	
1919	...	1,317,340	219,404	658,996	228,687	1,896,536	139,812	547,236	10,414,298	15,422,309	
1920	...	1,230,649	176,710	752,364	225,133	2,233,362	155,786	591,748	10,796,820	16,164,572	
1921	...	1,418,827	170,171	799,417	235,583	1,984,106	143,385	676,357	10,916,295	16,344,146	
1922	...	1,363,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,053	156,906	639,844	10,765,515	15,975,104	
1923	...	1,481,347	156,631	923,208	322,241	1,768,824	189,666	630,824	11,397,913	16,870,654	
1924, 1st Qr.	...	1,504,767	147,114	914,715	325,129	2,148,665	221,667	506,379	11,721,776	17,490,212	
1924, 2nd Qr.	...	1,504,674	142,946	873,445	332,226	1,958,408	218,156	431,602	11,601,352	17,062,809	
1924, 3rd Qr.	...	1,504,226	147,610	868,521	336,547	1,727,939	212,372	453,493	11,516,911	16,767,619	
1924, 4th Qr.	...	1,519,864	135,771	862,224	339,427	1,846,290	238,857	356,076	11,785,858	17,084,367	

\* The Primary Producers Bank of Australia, Limited, started operations in Western Australia on 1st October, 1923.



## IV.—SHIPPING.

**No. 15.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Various Ports of Western Australia during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1924**

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Vessels trading only within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	No. 6	Tons. 11,488	No. 56	Tons. 292,490	No. 9	Tons. 36,110	No. 53	Tons. 281,905	No. 14	Tons. 24,086	No. 138	Tons. 646,079
Albany ...	1	4,132	8	50,509	...	...	9	37,669	14	22,556	32	114,866
Bunbury ...	...	...	7	21,310	...	...	5	15,828	18	39,993	30	77,131
Geraldton ...	1	1,734	...	...	1	1,844	...	...	12	21,615	14	25,193
Broome ...	2	4,040	3	5,031	1	1,844	...	...	12	19,942	18	30,857
Busselton ...	...	...	...	...	1	3,191	...	...	9	10,217	10	13,408
Carnarvon ...	5	8,785	...	...	1	1,844	...	...	22	39,425	28	50,054
Onslow ...	5	9,471	...	...	1	1,844	...	...	22	30,320	28	41,635
Point Samson ...	5	9,071	...	...	1	1,844	...	...	20	30,490	26	41,405
Port Hedland ...	4	7,051	...	...	1	1,844	...	...	27	25,844	32	34,739
Derby ...	1	2,706	2	4,040	1	1,844	...	...	15	26,078	19	34,668
Wyndham ...	...	...	2	5,412	3	11,600	1	1,844	2	1,859	8	20,715

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Vessels trading only within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	No. 8	Tons. 19,217	No. 50	Tons. 275,198	No. 13	Tons. 42,498	No. 48	Tons. 246,524	No. 14	Tons. 28,816	No. 133	Tons. 612,253
Albany ...	2	11,063	...	...	...	...	14	74,569	17	29,526	33	115,158
Bunbury ...	2	7,393	11	34,419	1	1,820	7	18,924	9	11,589	30	74,144
Geraldton ...	7	14,124	...	...	2	3,688	...	...	6	7,679	15	25,491
Broome ...	5	8,712	...	...	1	1,844	...	...	16	22,039	22	32,595
Busselton ...	2	7,081	...	...	2	6,382	1	1,820	7	4,979	12	20,262
Carnarvon ...	5	8,712	2	5,412	3	4,018	...	...	19	32,242	29	50,384
Onslow ...	5	8,712	...	...	2	3,688	...	...	21	29,235	28	41,635
Point Samson ...	5	8,712	...	...	2	3,688	...	...	19	29,005	26	41,405
Port Hedland ...	5	8,712	...	...	2	3,688	...	...	23	22,252	30	34,652
Derby ...	...	...	4	7,051	1	1,844	...	...	13	24,112	18	33,007
Wyndham ...	...	...	3	11,600	...	...	1	1,844	4	7,271	8	20,715

**No. 16.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned periods.**

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1914-15 ...	650	2,366,855	655	2,384,122	1,305	4,750,977
1919-20 ...	730	2,660,040	729	2,659,302	1,459	5,319,342
1920-21 ...	795	2,843,470	789	2,825,586	1,584	5,669,056
1921-22 ...	877	3,239,392	874	3,231,366	1,751	6,470,758
1922-23 ...	708	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,524,062
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1924	146	716,038	141	677,361	287	1,393,399

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

**No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.**

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1924.				Six months ended 31st December, 1924.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth ...	1,153,522	579,493	53,985	1,787,000	674,145	299,480	25,777	999,402
Albany ...	8,842	6,552	8,152	23,546	6,233	2,799	4,388	13,420
Busselton ...	391	48	288	727	39	52	245	336
Bunbury ...	3,552	31	2,673	6,256	2,202	36	1,740	3,978
Geraldton ...	8,871	8,152	982	18,005	4,621	4,372	10	9,003
Carnarvon ...	1,727	175	175	2,077	1,665	...	87	1,752
Onslow ...	725	60	65	850	378	35	29	442
Point Samson ...	666	...	72	738	377	...	35	412
Port Hedland ...	400	...	34	434	246	...	22	268
Broome ...	7,938	...	628	8,566	5,312	...	50	5,362
Derby ...	451	250	77	784	121	...	19	140
Wyndham ...	1,231	...	16	1,247	136	...	18	154
Total ...	1,188,322	594,761	67,147	1,850,230	695,475	306,774	32,420	1,034,669

## VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia, according to country of origin, during the undermentioned periods.

Country of Origin.*	1914-15.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,403,263	2,884,605	3,874,529	2,823,829	4,305,108	3,737,593
Other States of Commonwealth	3,876,350	5,796,651	6,443,432	6,880,037	6,465,587	6,749,087
New Zealand ... ..	59,005	20,497	23,243	27,187	37,488	56,355
Other British Possessions ...	478,521	1,082,083	1,282,440	688,176	767,616	975,564
Total, British ... ..	6,817,139	9,783,836	11,623,644	10,419,229	11,575,799	11,518,599
Foreign Countries ... ..	1,484,141	2,584,495	3,215,597	1,618,550	2,201,880	2,825,546
Grand Total ... ..	8,301,280	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ... ..	25·701	37·806	44·781	35·782	40·058	40·555

\*In previous issues figures were shown according to country of Shipment.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1914-15.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	1,451,578	6,669,269	6,318,961	4,869,531	4,106,769	4,838,768
Other States of Commonwealth	2,088,590	1,196,173	1,361,786	2,261,247	1,126,223	1,463,945
New Zealand ... ..	64,277	27,036	72,101	48,746	64,370	109,646
Other British Possessions ...	1,290,593	5,224,442	2,915,869	4,582,137	3,606,761	3,933,733
Total, British ... ..	4,895,038	13,116,920	10,668,717	11,761,661	8,904,123	10,346,092
Foreign Countries ... ..	314,350	2,538,350	1,088,114	1,296,586	1,901,596	3,530,478
Ships' Stores ... ..	142,752	413,520	501,808	570,636	299,501	246,719
Grand Total ... ..	5,352,140	16,068,790	12,258,639	13,628,883	11,105,220	14,123,289
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... ..	16·570	49·117	36·994	40·511	32·288	39·931

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into and Exports from the State of Western Australia from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924.							
Australian ... ..	2,378,627	3,108,786	107,841	975,522	103,304	75,007	6,749,087
Oversea ... ..	367,205	454,694	1,593	108,683	154	...	932,329
Total ... ..	2,745,832	3,563,480	109,434	1,084,205	103,458	75,007	7,681,416
EXPORTS*—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924							
West Australian ... ..	307,653	419,785	11,467	356,081	4,253	22,433	1,121,672
Other Australian ... ..	33,114	90,272	1,807	46,580	463	401	172,637
Oversea ... ..	44,531	44,603	4,519	72,631	1,898	1,454	169,636
Total ... ..	385,298	554,660	17,793	475,292	6,614	24,288	1,463,945
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1924.							
Australian ... ..	1,377,879	1,455,396	114,627	519,387	65,935	50,298	3,583,522
Oversea ... ..	206,420	234,335	1,573	55,926	456	...	498,710
Total ... ..	1,584,299	1,689,731	116,200	575,313	66,391	50,298	4,082,232
EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1924.							
West Australian ... ..	159,335	152,891	5,711	188,530	3,025	200	509,692
Other Australian ... ..	13,133	38,163	649	18,484	789	5	71,223
Oversea ... ..	11,025	19,563	1,528	10,505	133	382	43,136
Total ... ..	183,493	210,617	7,888	217,519	3,947	587	624,051

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1914-15 and the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1914-15.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	46,406	9,404	17,209	25,853	28,500	13,195
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	196,763	180,374	136,873	141,699	150,487	209,540
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	217,389	268,367	332,394	245,778	231,494	265,181
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	270,933	588,765	616,697	645,692	562,311	575,563
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ... ..	146,509	106,482	142,073	193,265	186,212	227,971
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	891,363	884,221	799,184	894,153	933,738	1,009,554
Sugar ... ..	229,427	438,161	503,587	669,352	593,240	568,649
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ... ..	1,283,023	3,222,301	3,203,748	2,177,891	2,942,565	3,026,009
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	213,476	333,762	354,474	221,655	169,332	177,266
Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	158,256	166,060	193,547	210,942	144,379	150,178
Oils ... ..	159,989	351,754	625,265	387,609	448,945	533,523
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	588,872	614,380	1,198,538	907,434	887,751	1,341,481
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	786,473	1,130,027	1,648,302	1,110,532	1,841,758	1,532,606
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	500,788	203,580	252,892	202,047	152,610	158,612
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	178,968	348,481	241,221	254,927	222,657	250,495
Tea ... ..	135,461	312,547	128,770	204,510	231,108	268,464
Coal and Coke ... ..	120,039	216,953	212,601	215,040	102,136	76,561
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	191,909	359,442	539,104	297,017	352,555	368,854
Cyanide ... ..	138,875	45,103	64,421	56,382	49,665	54,432
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ... ..	95,534	123,094	131,738	95,990	137,167	130,263
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ... ..	186,484	238,267	299,793	277,069	460,827	438,168
All other Articles ... ..	1,564,343	2,226,806	3,191,810	2,602,942	2,796,242	3,020,580
Total ... ..	8,301,280	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145

‡ Including fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also of the total production of Coal during 1914-15, and the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924, and after.

Articles.	1914-15.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	July-Dec. 1924.
Gold-Specie ... ..	£ 1,837,412	c3,172,225	c1,789,286	c2,948,501	c2,218,887	c1,921,764	‡430,000
†Gold, Uncoined ... ..	£ 448,990	d276,603	d28,736	d33,058	d27,607	d404,836	159,799
Wool ... { Quantity ... ..	lb. 24,004,807	59,600,535	43,171,397	58,692,503	41,923,043	43,875,108	23,374,866
Wool ... { Value ... ..	£ 817,630	3,937,106	2,388,119	3,202,145	3,232,596	4,237,152	2,629,471
Timber ... ..	£ 808,392	465,734	1,137,223	1,040,640	997,454	1,367,713	608,614
Hides and Skins ... ..	£ 149,931	623,029	379,674	365,149	545,977	520,248	337,876
Pearls and Shell ... ..	£ 178,055	431,825	280,525	281,100	252,578	337,349	162,278
Sandalwood ... ..	£ 78,926	240,579	181,801	54,769	102,912	342,652	137,582
Tanning Bark ... ..	£ 6,127	22,121	23,073	13,328	21,161	29,606	21,706
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ... ..	£ 69,286	13,783	30,652	13,883	51,245	55,518	16,276
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... ..	£ 25,665	64,401	20,590	5,087	9,030	18,770	7,303
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.) ... ..	£ 20,793	49,289	21,936	18,590	40,440	65,865	46,357
Wheat ... { Quantity ... Cental	12	5,490,675	3,945,843	6,214,347	3,217,691	6,555,226	368,978
Wheat ... { Value ... ..	£ 10	2,541,698	2,930,179	3,037,997	1,471,100	2,542,626	179,634
Flour ... { Quantity ... Cental	58,992	2,589,815	1,069,034	1,124,952	1,197,450	1,584,343	717,722
Flour ... { Value ... ..	£ 26,630	2,526,620	1,075,037	1,024,632	670,909	824,743	416,933
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity ... lb.	...	...	117,816	...	865,510	445,926	...
Mutton and Lamb... { Value ... ..	£ ...	...	3,652	...	27,432	12,825	...
Beef ... { Quantity ... lb.	...	661,965	5,762,126	2,478,848	9,954,698	10,646,717	7,088,875
Beef ... { Value ... ..	£ ...	16,431	123,978	39,400	152,349	135,938	98,505
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... lb.	...	1,488,489	983,275	10,899	1,126	...	...
Meat in tins ... { Value ... ..	£ ...	95,637	31,055	658	69	...	...
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity ... Cental	33,851	86,097	76,929	105,367	175,871	136,877	13,148
Fruit, fresh... { Value ... ..	£ 46,417	150,087	121,335	176,104	237,940	188,947	27,334
All other Articles ... ..	£ 837,876	1,441,622	1,691,788	1,371,842	1,045,484	1,116,737	591,422
Total Exports ... ..	£ 5,352,140	16,068,790	12,258,639	13,628,883	11,105,220	14,123,289	5,871,090
Collie Coal ... { Mined ... Ton	292,100	429,833	480,644	459,381	425,086	422,057	205,468
Collie Coal ... { Value ... ..	£ 137,575	311,731	393,424	404,521	372,130	365,567	176,066
Collie Coal ... { Bunkered k Ton	e	66,995	116,661	99,540	51,874	33,079	19,929

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23.

‡ Exclusive of pearls.

c. Average value of

sovereign during 1919-20, £1·2884; 1920-21, £1·3208; 1921-22, £1·1765; 1922-23, £1·0604; 1923-24, £1·0872.

d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1919-20, £5·4727; 1920-21, £5·614; 1921-22, £4·9075; 1922-23, £4·5043; 1923-24, £4·6181.

e Figures not available.

f Not including premium.

k. Included

in coal production.

# No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1924.

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	102,733	33,060,569	5,593	1,397,751	2,805	1,074,355	97	28,706	105,538	34,134,924	5,690	1,426,457
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	4,832	1,512,792	...	...	13	5,576	...	...	4,845	1,518,368	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	3,555	1,286,061	214	60,377	...	...	...	...	3,555	1,286,061	214	60,377
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	3,759	1,432,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,759	1,432,600	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	2,062	824,614	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,062	824,614	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	3,792	1,502,615	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,792	1,502,615	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	3,772	1,346,331	18	4,264	...	...	...	...	3,772	1,346,331	18	4,264
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	20	6,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	6,100	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	549	210,663	99	25,386	...	...	...	...	549	210,663	99	25,386
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	246	96,348	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	96,348	...	...
Total						125,320	41,278,693	5,924	1,487,778	2,818	1,079,931	97	28,706	128,138	42,358,624	6,021	1,516,484
						3,949,229		220,353		64,785		2,785		4,014,014		223,138	

Six months ended 31st December, 1924.

Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	53,188	17,677,550	3,025	735,330	2,039	719,249	54	16,058	55,227	18,396,799	3,079	751,388
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	3,230	1,151,149	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,230	1,151,149	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	2,453	937,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,453	937,506	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	180	67,831	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	67,831	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	3,268	1,275,417	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,268	1,275,417	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	2,073	730,433	16	3,691	...	...	...	...	2,073	730,433	16	3,691
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	50	18,507	104	25,645	...	...	...	...	50	18,507	104	25,645
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	40	16,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	16,000	...	...
Total						64,482	21,874,393	3,145	764,666	2,039	719,249	54	16,058	66,521	22,593,642	3,199	780,724
						2,433,549		135,222		58,729		1,975		2,492,274		137,197	



No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended 31st December 1924.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter	...	...	£	£	...	...	...	£	£	£	...	£
Butter Substitutes	...	...	...	...	1,120	...	...	44	...	...	1,120	44
Cheese	125	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	6
Eggs in Shell	16,905	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,905	1,143
" Pulp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish, all kinds	...	...	1,331	...	...	...	...	24	135	...	...	1,490
Honey	5,871	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,871	118
Meats—Bacon and Ham	...	...	...	...	...	4,577	...	...	315	...	4,577	315
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef	7,088,875	...	98,505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,088,875	98,505
Game	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamb and Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins	201	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	14
Sausage Casings	586	...	1,521	...	331	39	...	2,214	540	...	956	4,275
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I.	300	...	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	180
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Condensed	252	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	252	17
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits	14,592	...	415	...	6,102	...	555	545	...	37	21,249	997
Confectionery	2,612	...	218	...	271,227	14,896	1,703	13,371	1,105	184	290,438	14,878
Hay and Chaff	2,631	...	1,123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,631	1,123
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants	235,912	...	5,166	...	11,200	...	...	166	...	...	247,112	5,332
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins	376,051	...	10,051	...	4,872	...	...	287	...	...	380,923	10,338
Other	212	...	13	...	112	168	...	5	6	...	492	24
Fresh—Apples	4,158	...	6,216	...	132	...	...	218	...	...	4,290	6,434
Citrus	4,695	...	8,352	...	251	...	...	315	...	...	4,946	8,667
Other	323	...	920	...	2,561	...	...	9,574	...	...	2,884	10,494
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Grain and Pulse—Barley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats	1,772	...	1,012	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,772	1,012
Wheat	368,944	...	179,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	386,944	179,618
Other, Unprepared	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard	1,644	...	719	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,644	719
Flour	714,270	...	414,545	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	714,270	414,545
Oatmeal, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...





No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1924—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	...	£ 688	£ 713	...	...	...	£ 5,585	£ 27,660	£ 4,843	...	39,489
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	...	238	19	...	...	...	12,391	1,773	...	...	14,421
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	9	...	1,109
Umbrellas and Parasols ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	130
Jute Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	713	199	...	912
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	81	...	238
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in vessels up to one gallon ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in Bulk—Castor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoanut ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential ... ..	...	...	17,702	...	...	...	...	7,147	...	126	...	24,975
Cod, Seal, and Whale ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kerosene ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Olive ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,194	...	...	248	1,194	248
Turpentine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow ... ..	10,320	...	17,175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,320	17,175
Wax—Beeswax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraffin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,240	...	...	458	2,240	458
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,192	...	240	...	1,432
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal ... .. ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concentrates—Copper ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	8,355	...	6,324	...	...	8,355	6,324
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	34,580	...	32,181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,580	32,181
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	26	...	9	26
" Ingots or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Blister ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,243	...	...	435	...	...	1,243	435
" Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,930	173	246	2,306	135	485	2,349	2,926
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	69	563	...	130	625	...	632	755
Ores—Copper ... ..	...	...	...	...	13,835	...	...	9,952	...	...	13,835	9,952
Manganese ... ..	200	...	80	...	200	...	...	80	...	...	400	160

Molybdenite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1924—*continued.*

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
			£	£				£	£	£		£
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	13	101	...	...	...	1	1,881	541	...	2,537
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manures—Other, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perfumery ... ..	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	49	129	...	279
Salt, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	58	...	128
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	...	30	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	...	...	...	201
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	45
Brushware ... ..	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	5,708	...	65	...	5,785
Candles ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	432	...	...	36	...	432	36
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... .. No.	...	...	...	...	...	14	6	...	1,445	580	20	2,025
Other ... ..	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	90	50	...	221
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bxs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	1,874	109	226	...	2,247
Personal and Household Effects ... ..	...	...	2,366	8,684	...	...	...	11,298	304	1,081	...	23,733
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap ... .. lb.	526,522	200	6,818	16	...	1,232	...	...	31	...	527,954	6,865
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold ... ..	...	...	430,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	430,000
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	51,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,000
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte ... .. ozs.	...	...	...	...	45,940·06	15,367·53	...	6,922	2,324	...	61,307·59	9,246
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	47,869	189	...	...	...	8,263	1,423	772	...	58,516
Total* ... ..			5,072,013	12,559	...	...	...	509,692	71,223	43,136	...	5,708,623
			5,084,572					624,051				

\*Not including Ships' Stores.

## No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1924.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	787	...	£ 237	£	10	...	£ 3	£	797	240
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits ... .. lb.	1,340	...	94	...	220	...	10	...	1,560	104
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter ... .. lb.	10,391	...	902	...	2,658	...	208	...	13,049	1,110
Cheese ... .. ton	6,064	...	259	...	375	...	19	...	6,439	278
Coal (Bunker) ... ..	31,259	...	61,084	...	...	...	...	...	31,259	61,084
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	...	57	...	5	189	...	12	...	246	17
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Fish—Fresh ... .. lb.	38,146	...	1,602	...	3,239	...	132	...	41,385	1,734
Fish—Preserved ... ..	160	831	11	55	375	112	15	8	1,478	89
Fruits—Preserved ... .. lb.	625	...	23	...	28	...	1	...	653	24
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	954	...	1,640	...	74	...	99	...	1,028	1,739
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	9
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	3,921	...	...	...	510	...	...	4,431
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas ... .. cntl.	15	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	15	25
Wheat ... ..	34	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	34	16
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	112	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	112	1
Bran, etc. ... .. cntl.	59	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	59	25
Oats ... ..	44	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	44	22
Flour, Wheaten ... ..	3,427	...	2,366	...	25	...	22	...	3,452	2,388
Rice ... ..	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	4
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	237	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	237	100
Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	4,111	...	132	...	1,196	...	40	...	5,307	172
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. ,	15,256	...	1,068	...	2,350	...	158	...	17,606	1,226
Fresh and Smoked ... ,	91,336	...	3,500	...	33,248	...	1,036	...	124,584	4,536
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... ,	25,596	...	722	...	...	...	...	...	25,596	722
Rabbits and Hares ... ,	920	...	35	...	556	...	16	...	1,476	51
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... .. lb.	164	...	15	...	24	...	1	...	188	16
Other (including Salted) cwt.	22	...	120	...	69	...	247	...	91	367
Milk (Preserved) ... .. lb.	14,952	...	602	...	2,040	...	78	...	16,992	680
Oils ... .. gal.	119	3,899,153	39	71,844	...	16	...	2	3,899,288	71,885
Onions ... .. cwt.	80	...	106	...	37	...	30	...	117	136
Paints and Colours ... ,	4	...	17	...	1	...	2	...	5	19
Potatoes ... ..	3,384	...	1,268	...	456	...	168	...	3,840	1,436
Salt ... ..	11	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	11	6
Soap ... .. lb.	391	...	13	...	284	...	6	...	675	19
Spirits ... .. gal.	23	12	47	22	...	...	...	...	35	69
Sugar ... .. cwt.	38	3	72	7	27	...	50	...	68	129
Tea ... .. lb.	...	132	...	12	...	455	...	35	587	47
Tobacco ... ..	54	99	24	41	...	...	...	...	153	65
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... ..	15	28	13	30	...	...	...	...	43	43
Wine—Sparkling ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still ... ..	6,710	...	1,573	...	...	...	...	...	6,710	1,573
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	5,001	44	...	...	726	...	...	5,771
Total ... ..	...	...	86,768	72,064	...	...	3,590	45	...	162,467



No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1924.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Tot. I.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
<b>I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>								
Butter ... .. lb.	4,084	281	2,832,019	...	224,511	...	2,836,103	224,792
Butter, Substitutes for ... ..	10,052	653	177,246	...	6,140	...	187,298	6,793
Cheese ... ..	21,518	1,489	758,292	...	30,032	...	779,810	31,521
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	1,826	109	10,236	...	897	...	12,062	1,006
Egg in pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	16,400	...	982	...	16,400	982
Fish, all kinds ... ..	...	62,299	...	...	2,062	5,999	...	70,360
Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	41,618	...	1,172	...	41,618	1,172
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... ..	11,709	642	1,559,766	...	108,405	...	1,571,475	109,047
Meats—Preserved by Cold Pro- cess—								
Beef ... ..	18,095	618	4,897,318	...	72,082	...	4,915,413	72,700
Game ... ..	1,195	36	...	...	...	...	1,195	36
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	...	...	544,315	...	13,289	...	544,315	13,289
Pork ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poultry ... ..	2,445	135	15,270	...	1,170	...	17,715	1,305
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	...	...	19,274	...	335	...	19,274	335
Other ... ..	7,084	181	167,355	...	2,998	...	174,439	3,179
Meats—Preserved in tins ... ..	23,553	1,762	566,415	2,278	21,613	176	592,246	23,551
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	171	2,979	222	141	1,615	2,223	534	6,817
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I. ... ..	6	35	145	...	477	...	151	512
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... .. lb.	2,301	57	277,708	...	14,762	...	280,009	14,819
Condensed, etc. ... ..	11,727	435	1,260,786	...	55,462	...	1,272,513	55,897
<b>II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.</b>								
Biscuits ... .. lb.	20,717	1,442	293,512	...	16,889	...	314,229	18,331
Confectionery ... ..	20,720	2,128	1,147,408	570	79,772	96	1,168,698	81,996
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	...	...	2,234	...	718	...	2,234	718
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake ... .. cntl.	142	65	1,728	...	1,032	...	1,870	1,097
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... .. lb.	3,415	111	20,104	...	388	...	23,519	499
Dates ... ..	332,965	3,792	...	11,609	...	226	344,574	4,018
Raisins ... ..	296	8	163,698	...	5,643	...	163,994	5,651
Other ... ..	46,440	1,440	257,065	3,251	10,317	119	306,756	11,876
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas ... .. cntl.	11,017	9,228	643	...	1,169	...	11,660	10,397
Citrus ... ..	20	33	...	...	...	...	20	33
Other ... ..	19	24	177	...	349	...	196	373
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid ... ..	...	1,603	...	...	23,411	380	...	25,394
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley ... .. cntl.	...	...	100	...	49	...	100	49
Beans and Peas ... ..	339	518	1,437	69	1,535	172	1,845	2,225
Maize ... ..	...	...	3,860	...	2,329	...	3,860	2,329
Oats ... ..	...	...	4,411	...	1,983	...	4,411	1,983
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, Unprepared ... ..	179	179	...	6	...	10	185	189
Bran and Pollard ... ..	...	...	9,000	...	2,495	...	9,000	2,495
Flour ... ..	301	295	225	...	139	...	526	434
Malt ... ..	...	...	19,034	...	19,118	...	19,034	19,118
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	6,010	122	1,160,718	...	15,080	...	1,166,728	15,202
Rice ... .. cntl.	4,295	4,816	8,413	...	8,356	...	12,708	13,172
Other, Prepared ... ..	401	301	6,237	...	8,477	...	6,638	8,778
Hops ... .. lb.	11,008	1,068	54,419	...	6,592	...	65,427	7,660
Jam and Jelly ... ..	20,045	880	2,698,731	3,960	75,028	126	2,722,736	76,034
Mustard ... ..	21,852	2,805	2,345	...	169	...	24,197	2,974
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	3,775	...	...	26,773	915	...	31,463
Sugar ... .. cwt.	324	603	175,866	...	326,771	...	176,190	327,374
Onions ... ..	63	70	17,376	...	13,268	...	17,439	13,338
Potatoes ... ..	645	489	89,501	...	21,990	...	90,146	22,479
Vinegar ... .. gal.	2,689	725	7,827	60	954	20	10,576	1,699
Aerated and Mineral Waters ... ..	...	365	...	...	678	...	...	1,043
Cocoa and Chocolate ... .. lb.	245,452	4,599	79,879	...	6,673	...	325,331	11,272
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	89,727	3,692	88,662	16,547	5,478	1,221	194,936	10,391
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices ... .. gal.	2,633	536	6,677	...	3,139	...	9,310	3,675
Tea ... .. lb.	588,393	41,378	...	1,036,103	...	113,950	1,624,496	155,328
<b>III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.</b>								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... .. gal.	12,394	4,992	28,891	195	9,064	136	41,480	14,192
" " in Bulk ... ..	3,289	1,250	...	...	...	...	3,289	1,250
Brandy ... ..	1,276	1,599	8,833	30	4,952	101	10,139	6,652
Gin, including Schnapps ... ..	5,946	3,947	40	1,581	73	2,868	7,567	6,888
Rum ... ..	1,437	748	186	...	81	...	1,623	829
Whisky ... ..	43,772	57,191	22	7,431	27	15,252	51,225	72,470
Other Spirits ... ..	...	7,946	...	...	8,092	505	...	16,543
Wine, Sparkling ... ..	396	1,025	802	68	1,177	261	1,266	2,463
" Other ... ..	2,017	1,051	104,990	145	46,579	127	107,152	47,757

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1924—*continued*.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	1,487	520	567,499	1,272	198,977	590	570,258	200,087
" Unmanufactured ... "	124,971	10,253	...	...	...	...	124,971	10,253
Cigars ...	2,370	3,293	8,734	223	10,574	286	11,327	14,153
Cigarettes ...	9,272	5,397	188,907	82	133,786	107	198,261	139,290
Snuff ...	203	47	...	...	...	...	203	47
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... No.	...	...	12,560	...	50,684	...	12,560	50,684
Horses ...	...	...	876	...	34,513	...	876	34,513
Pigs ...	...	...	8	...	125	...	8	125
Sheep ...	1	87	14,997	...	60,843	...	14,998	60,930
Other ...	...	4	...	...	301	50	...	355
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and Skin—Hides ... No.	601	1,233	6,784	25	11,866	79	7,410	13,178
Sheep ...	4,200	924	1,124	...	518	...	5,324	1,442
Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, Greasy ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... cwt.	1,611	773	59	...	47	...	1,670	820
Tanning Extract ...	...	774	...	...	150	275	...	1,199
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ...	...	93	...	...	950	...	...	1,043
Linseed ... cwt.	185	163	210	44	112	64	439	339
Starch ... lb.	6,265	141	169,280	...	6,314	...	175,545	6,455
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	...	640,787	...	...	294,475	102,358	...	1,037,620
Boots and Shoes ...	...	11,589	...	...	133,460	...	...	145,049
Hats and Caps ...	...	7,674	...	...	54,205	1,064	...	62,943
Umbrellas, Parasols ...	...	773	...	...	3,654	49	...	4,476
Jute Goods ...	...	360,336	...	...	1,244	2,513	...	364,093
Oordage and Twine ...	...	32,966	...	...	6,900	15,319	...	55,185
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fats ... lb.	24	2	396,318	...	12,737	...	396,342	12,739
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon	...	2,761	...	...	1,257	...	...	4,018
Oils, Bulk—Castor ... gal.	8,347	2,113	880	360	291	121	9,587	2,525
Cocanut ...	690	168	10,936	...	2,688	...	11,626	2,856
Cotton Seed ...	522	213	...	...	...	...	522	213
Essential ...	...	1,606	...	...	208	143	...	1,957
Kerosene... gal.	1,466,114	53,392	...	796	...	70	1,466,910	53,462
Olive ...	1,502	675	698	803	708	744	3,003	2,127
Other ...	...	302,041	...	...	7,347	9,217	...	318,605
Turpentine ... gal.	14,741	3,712	...	...	2,708	...	14,741	3,712
Stearine ... lb.	112	5	85,005	...	1,638	...	85,117	2,713
Tallow ... cwt.	...	...	817	...	...	...	817	1,638
Wax—Beeswax ... lb.	1,288	101	2,361	...	159	...	3,649	260
Paraffin ...	239,720	4,496	...	946	...	36	240,666	4,532
Other ...	9,408	346	750	185	90	34	10,343	470
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ...	...	12,654	...	...	24,721	177	...	37,552
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... ton	...	...	42,913	...	55,264	...	42,913	55,264
Coke ...	342	849	218	...	526	...	560	1,375
Stone, including Marble and Slate ...	...	5,848	...	...	381	224	...	6,453
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes ... cwt.	1,891	9,343	4,125	11	29,103	105	6,027	38,551
Copper Ingots and contained in Matte ...	...	...	30	...	117	...	30	117
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig and Scrap ...	36,901	16,761	6,065	...	2,136	...	42,966	18,897
Bar, Rod, Blooms ...	78,215	50,521	36,760	1,177	31,339	1,468	116,152	83,328
Lead, Pig, or contained in Matte ...	...	...	350	...	632	...	350	632
Ores, exclusive of Gold ...	151	32	240	...	37	...	391	69
Quicksilver ...	1,600	234	...	...	...	...	1,600	234
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	5	72	305	5	4,082	74	315	4,228
Gold, Uncoined ... ozs.	...	316	...	...	...	...	...	316

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1924—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
		£			£	£		£
<b>XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.</b>								
Machines and Machinery, except								
Agricultural ... ..	...	390,387	...	...	55,683	43,196	...	489,266
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	55,088	...	...	204,503	12,036	...	271,627
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	243,347	...	...	185,612	15,431	...	444,390
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	268,790	214,801	656	584	708	765	270,030	216,274
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	13,794	...	...	1,404	629	...	15,827
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	54	112	2,391	...	5,639	...	2,445	5,751
Railway Material ... ..	...	1,580	...	...	7,149	...	...	8,729
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) ... .. cwt.	28,331	18,824	...	149	...	344	28,480	19,168
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	47,762	...	...	1,995	835	...	50,592
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	48,920	...	...	5,281	2,360	...	56,561
" Other and Parts ... ..	...	349,755	...	...	51,508	23,155	...	424,418
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	8,865	...	...	44	...	...	8,909
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... cwt.	2	1	60	...	135	...	62	136
" Sheets ... ..	1,396	3,101	72	6	193	33	1,474	3,327
<b>XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	57,577	...	...	42,754	25,126	...	125,457
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	4,055	...	...	4,916	1,136	...	10,107
Leather ... ..	...	1,378	...	...	27,537	12	...	28,927
" Manufactures ... ..	...	1,816	...	...	6,019	163	...	7,998
<b>XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.</b>								
Furniture ... ..	...	3,937	...	...	17,944	491	...	22,372
Timber ... ..	...	58,101	...	...	22,562	9,110	...	89,773
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	1,692	...	...	...	201	...	1,893
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	8,471	...	...	9,338	562	...	18,371
<b>XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.</b>								
Cement (Portland) ... .. cwt.	93,909	13,077	6	...	8	...	93,915	13,085
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	23,792	...	...	3,783	760	...	28,335
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	32,327	...	...	8,821	1,040	...	42,188
<b>XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.</b>								
Paper, Printing ... .. ton	1,874	41,011	2	81	52	3,154	1,957	44,217
" Other ... ..	...	25,573	...	...	7,253	3,731	...	36,557
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	32,271	...	...	7,124	4,960	...	44,355
Stationery Manufactured ... ..	...	23,657	...	...	34,958	1,634	...	60,249
Pictures ... ..	...	384	...	...	890	76	...	1,350
<b>XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.</b>								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	34,758	...	...	16,976	2,821	...	54,555
Jewellery ... ..	...	3,485	...	...	10,033	21	...	13,539
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	6,676	...	...	...	3	...	6,679
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	13,112	...	...	...	1,622	...	14,734
<b>XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	1,951	...	...	5,878	1,645	...	9,474
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	22,507	...	...	2,278	24,670	...	49,455
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.</b>								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	44,644	...	...	64,045	5,563	...	114,252
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	163	1,088	...	36	...	289	199	1,377
Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	167,740	7,070	...	448	...	26	168,188	7,096

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1924—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.		£			£	£		£
Manures—								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	2,000	1,403	8,680	...	8,115	...	10,680	9,518
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	2,300	...	1,288	...	2,300	1,288
Rock Phosphate ... ..	904,090	86,086	...	...	...	...	904,090	86,086
Sodium Nitrate ... ..	209	155	...	8,660	...	6,492	8,869	6,647
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I. ... ..	8,200	3,058	17,341	20	8,395	11	25,561	11,464
Perfumery ... ..	...	10,885	...	...	12,411	3,161	...	26,457
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	4,593	652	...	...	...	...	4,593	652
" N.E.I. ... ..	610	133	9,191	...	2,011	...	9,801	2,144
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	81,760	...	...	12,137	633	...	94,530
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	9,711	...	...	9,143	454	...	19,308
Blackening and Dressings ... ..	...	1,995	...	...	13,776	642	...	16,413
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	...	...	50,526	...	3,380	...	50,526	3,380
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	7,991	...	...	452	5	...	8,448
Brushware ... ..	...	10,275	...	...	5,193	388	...	15,856
Candles ... .. lb.	784	61	5,866	...	264	...	6,650	325
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	5,864	...	...	1,556	1,246	...	8,666
Planos ... .. No.	816	42,742	141	46	13,052	4,178	1,003	59,972
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bx	61,750	10,205	30,107	...	9,873	...	91,857	20,078
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	5,852	...	...	32,199	2,586	...	40,637
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	1,271	...	...	9,090	125	...	10,486
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	6,481	...	...	8,389	1,520	...	16,390
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	28,541	7,509	20,293	63	9,773	58	48,897	17,340
Soap ... .. lb.	23,345	1,910	481,374	879	21,214	126	505,598	23,250
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	13,000	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	13,000
Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... .. ozs.	...	...	...	...	78,810	9,335	...	...
All other Articles ... ..	...	141,349	...	...	...	...	...	229,494
Total Imports ... £	...	4,082,733	...	...	3,583,522	498,710	...	8,164,965
					4,082,232			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, of the Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1924.		Six months ended 31st December, 1924.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... ..	13,609,192	10,765,288	3,945,818	3,793,183	7,739,001	4,115,608	411,168	4,526,776
Perth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ... ..	257,523	264,729	47,557	113,361	160,918	37,409	10,436	47,845
Geraldton ... ..	50,135	455,130	23,896	6,171	30,067	154,040	9	154,049
Bunbury ... ..	64,808	1,579,598	22,169	5,449	27,618	357,744	175,847	533,591
Broome ... ..	40,894	327,425	23,419	2,129	25,548	193,878	30	193,908
Point Samson ... ..	2,474	97,702	741	39	780	55,988	...	55,988
Busselton ... ..	1,398	134,676	202	...	202	2,090	28,815	30,905
Carnarvon ... ..	10,291	105,413	12,945	...	12,945	72,812	...	72,812
Port Hedland ... ..	2,553	97,288	508	...	508	98,514	68	98,582
Derby ... ..	1,157	17,389	866	126	992	5,396	...	5,396
Onslow ... ..	3,400	36,309	380	...	380	7,200	...	7,200
Esperance † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopetoun † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eucalyptus † ... ..	3,860	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shark Bay † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham ... ..	83,047	239,829	4,232	50,824	55,056	142,725	...	142,725
Balla Balla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overland by Rail † ... ..	213,413	1,113	...	110,950	110,950	...	1,313	1,313
Total ... ..	14,344,145	14,123,289	4,082,733	4,082,232	8,164,965	5,243,404	627,686	5,871,090

\* Including Ships' Stores.

† Interstate only.



## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1924.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1924	...	10,693,516
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1924:—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	948,921	
Conditional Purchases	8,040,113	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	2,149	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	567,411	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	722	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	8,170,162	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	41,821	
Village Allotments	5	
Working Men's Blocks	150	
		17,826,254
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1924	...	28,519,770
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31st DECEMBER, 1924:—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	222,265,264	
Special Leases	41,010	
Leases of Reserves	2,112,630	
Residential Lots	165	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases	9,061	
Mineral Leases*	47,702	
Miners' Homestead Leases	33,504	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Leases and Concessions	545,334	
Timber Permits	a 1,282,327	
		226,336,997
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	369,732,033
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

\* Inclusive of 92 acres on "Private Property." a Including 58,069 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4,629,066 acres, also of one Special Permit, area 70,000 square miles.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1914.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1914 ...	acres. 313,851	acres. 84,420	acres. 364,704	acres. 4,990	acres. ...	acres. 767,965	acres. 9,167,495	acres. 115,879	acres. 37,100	acres. 3,717	acres. 9,324,191
1919 ...	261,147	32,617	532,816	31,322	1,143	859,045	32,773,887	543,506	...	12,286	33,329,679
1920 ...	450,170	63,931	1,095,998	163,917	1,907	1,775,923	17,957,273	143,980	...	606	18,131,859
1921 ...	385,455	72,205	1,357,243	59,407	3,081	1,877,391	20,229,443	163,643	...	873	20,393,959
1922 ...	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,731	4,501	1,904,676	9,992,881	269,415	...	...	10,262,296
1923 ...	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	...	18,231,138
1924											
9 mths.	345,053	57,881	838,917	11,761	1,845	1,255,457	18,701,978	32,919	...	...	18,734,897
Oct. ...	30,184	6,379	88,193	932	227	125,915	1,278,504	4,005	...	...	1,282,509
Nov. ...	22,167	6,784	70,310	2,297	171	101,729	1,610,080	9,713	...	...	1,619,793
Dec. ...	31,933	5,750	100,014	67	196	137,960	521,602	14,836	...	...	536,438

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1914 to 1923.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914 ...	3,097,140	2,057,735	560,766	1,569,422	5,533,990	2,676,419	15,495,472
1915 ...	6,529,633	3,030,234	586,549	915,176	5,478,149	2,480,744	19,020,485
1916 ...	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,609,824
1917 ...	4,256,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ...	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,899,358
1919 ...	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921 ...	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922 ...	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233
1923 ...	7,537,964	6,275,049	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,689,259

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.



## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899); also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1919 ... ..	10,938,043	21,458,440	32,396,483	137,611,514	27,986,420
1919 ... ..	6,446	727,620	734,066	3,118,113	338,244
1920 ... ..	4,973	612,869	617,842	2,624,427	384,083
1921 ... ..	7,171	546,560	553,731	2,352,098	306,958
1922 ... ..	5,320	532,926	538,246	2,286,325	191,251
1923 ... ..	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028*	73,750
1886 to 31st December, 1923 ...	10,967,887	24,376,993	35,344,880	150,135,505	28,380,706
January, 1924 ... ..	198	37,260	37,458	159,113	12,500
February, 1924 ... ..	285	42,850	43,135	183,225	...
March, 1924 ... ..	111	36,189	36,300	154,193	8,843
April, 1924 ... ..	...	45,088	45,088	191,520	29,167
May, 1924 ... ..	423	39,914	40,337	171,343	...
June, 1924 ... ..	87	47,083	47,170	200,367	...
July ... ..	170	35,789	35,959	152,746	23,217
August ... ..	...	41,582	41,582	176,629	18,750
September ... ..	385	38,306	38,691	164,348	...
October ... ..	371	41,036	41,407	175,888	...
November ... ..	168	33,151	33,319	141,529	32,294
December ... ..	387	44,201	44,588	189,397	...
Year 1924 ... ..	2,585	482,449	485,034	2,060,298	124,771
From 1886 to 31st December, 1924 ...	10,970,472	24,859,442	35,829,914	152,195,803	28,505,477

\* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold the value of the gold production may be increased as follows:—For 1923, to £2,232,186; and for total to end of 1923 to £152,529,478.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1914.

Month.	1915.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	98,758	26,507	51,459	38,182	41,916	37,458
February ... ..	104,268	51,381	27,559	42,121	39,117	43,135
March ... ..	93,764	54,021	47,886	42,843	36,021	36,300
April ... ..	102,609	57,092	47,273	46,394	41,653	45,088
May ... ..	103,670	51,203	48,113	39,726	35,869	40,337
June ... ..	101,309	57,182	28,348	49,295	44,664	47,170
July ... ..	99,414	48,341	46,558	43,141	41,346	35,959
August ... ..	101,021	54,426	51,842	49,690	48,459	41,582
September ... ..	102,852	54,940	51,109	46,393	46,272	38,691
October ... ..	102,584	53,975	53,197	49,309	50,724	41,407
November ... ..	100,003	54,857	46,586	46,554	32,704	33,319
December ... ..	99,860	53,917	53,801	44,593	45,767	44,588
Total ... ..	1,210,112	617,842	553,731	538,246	504,512	485,034

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1914 to 1923, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1914 ...	161,625	863,835	4,456,186	59,816	25,718	4,793	4,109	23,156,286	a
1919 ...	174,919	880,644	6,697,951	58,155	31,997	6,137	6,888	39,214,336	7,085,045
1920 ...	178,664	849,803	6,532,965	60,581	31,097	5,995	7,563	39,525,440	4,189,190
1921 ...	180,334	893,108	6,506,177	63,001	30,352	5,856	8,274	40,702,087	5,598,952
1922 ...	181,159	939,596	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	38,592,931	5,546,207
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,824	6,122	10,609	42,815,005	5,240,388

a Not available.

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1914-1915 to 1923-1924.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1915 ... ..	1,867,547	8,025	391,402	832,922	914,445	3,534,427	7,548,768
1920 ... ..	1,628,163	16,672	156,135	676,271	1,925,424	2,922,854	7,325,519
1921 ... ..	1,804,986	17,265	211,685	762,249	1,885,475	2,901,612	7,583,272
1922 ... ..	1,901,680	18,441	298,690	894,789	1,923,021	2,667,612	7,704,242
1923 ... ..	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	2,518,882	8,305,232
1924 ... ..	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	2,660,106	8,896,204

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1914-1915 to 1923-1924.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1915 ... ..	1,376,012	96,085	6,986	2,982	332,037	4,778	2,920	21,378	24,369
1920 ... ..	1,041,827	191,931	9,167	772	327,498	3,585	2,975	19,817	30,591
1921 ... ..	1,275,675	193,486	10,686	1,049	266,824	4,254	3,209	19,570	30,233
1922 ... ..	1,336,228	162,866	7,894	1,134	335,561	3,612	3,951	19,012	31,422
1923 ... ..	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	37,416
1924 ... ..	1,656,915	241,608	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	55,700
1925 Forecast †	1 820,628	378,816	12,591	...	*399,567	...	...	...	...

\*Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

† Revised January Estimate.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1914-1915 to 1923-1924.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1915 ... ..	2,624,190	464,943	24,090	156,932	14,724	162,190
1920 ... ..	11,222,950	2,486,918	116,037	379,025	13,240	162,897
1921 ... ..	12,248,080	2,022,031	111,405	264,244	13,368	152,979
1922 ... ..	13,904,721	2,019,603	85,857	368,720	13,605	152,299
1923 ... ..	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924 ... ..	18,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925 Forecast †	21,913,197	5,816,199	195,957	*422,862	...	...

\*Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

† Revised January Estimate.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1914-1915 to 1923-1924.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1915 ... ..	1·91	4·84	3·45	0·47	3·08
1920 ... ..	10·77	12·96	12·66	1·16	3·69
1921 ... ..	9·60	10·45	10·47	0·99	3·14
1922 ... ..	10·41	12·40	10·88	1·10	3·74
1923 ... ..	8·92	10·56	11·66	1·06	4·20
1924 ... ..	11·42	11·78	11·27	1·12	3·74
1925 Forecast †	12·04	15·35	15·56	*1·06	...

\*Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

† Revised January Estimate.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1914 to 1923.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1914.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Hides tanned ... ..	No.	27,735	36,582	31,841	39,277	42,823	48,285
Skins tanned ... ..	"	8,000	21,208	42,939	31,473	28,653	9,591
Leather produced ... ..	lbs.	1,027,007	1,348,284	1,259,456	1,496,258	1,558,074	1,817,044
Bricks ... ..	No.	34,853,961	21,091,728	31,988,086	23,548,175	28,508,955	*34,863,747
Lime burned ... ..	tons.	13,567	10,561	14,089	8,298	9,808	10,744
Timber sawn or hewn <i>a</i> ... ..	sup. ft.	227,296,993	131,476,741	137,933,595	183,663,021	179,059,276	192,546,878
Confectionery ... ..	lbs.	1,799,440	2,548,910	2,718,963	2,511,548	2,820,629	3,428,116
Jam ... ..	"	<i>b</i>	731,354	<i>b</i>	418,927	370,800	412,653
Pickles ... ..	pints	100,296	115,316	134,197	56,024	122,092	156,272
Sauce ... ..	"	375,608	355,934	301,559	199,368	177,059	212,572
Vinegar ... ..	"	279,005	<i>b</i>	103,400	<i>b</i>	807,344	1,106,920
Wheat ground ... ..	bush	3,053,138	6,790,320	5,660,346	3,857,504	4,479,700	5,115,146
Flour made ... ..	tons	61,922	141,516	120,125	82,148	94,316	107,990
Aerated Waters ... ..	doz.	1,157,897	981,336	846,748	876,786	872,935	835,024
Cordials ... ..	"	10,895	53,525	49,475	<i>c</i> 107,696	<i>c</i> 109,196	108,968
Beer and Stout ... ..	gall.	5,544,090	5,774,924	5,735,671	5,531,954	4,988,140	*4,892,900
Tobacco made ... ..	lbs.	4,650	2,140	1,295	1,485	1,035	780
Cigarettes made ... ..	No.	449,500	...	...	...	...	34,212,000
Do. ... ..	lbs.	1,083	...	...	...	...	72,550
Boots and Shoes ... ..	pairs	195,625	224,058	201,885	229,582	314,686	315,578
Light ... ..	Brit. Units	6,882,737	8,825,178	9,707,592	11,080,096	12,416,180	15,213,454
Power ... ..	"	20,707,714	19,257,042	23,627,843	25,005,598	28,140,706	32,759,086
Gas <i>manufactured</i> ... ..	cub. ft.	134,933,700	179,729,000	194,203,000	202,088,400	182,379,500	204,447,400
Value, Total Industrial Production <i>d</i> ...	£	3,833,497	3,822,569	4,854,075	5,239,546	5,789,786	6,128,575

*a* Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1914, 4,461,796; 1919, 9,792,201; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,253; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419. *b* Not available. *c* Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. *d* Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. \*Altered from previous issue.

### XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

#### METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, September and December, 1924.

*Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in September and December, 1924, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.*

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	September.		December.		Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended December, 1924, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.																																																												
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Coffee ... "	1 6½	1 9½	16-45	1 10½	24-66																																																													
Sugar ... "	0 2½	0 5	81-81	0 5	81-81																																																													
Rice ... "	0 3	0 3½	8-33	0 3½	8-33																																																													
Sago ... "	0 2½	0 4	45-4	0 3½	36-36																																																													
Jam ... "	0 4½	0 8½	105-88	0 8½	105-88																																																													
Oatmeal ... "	0 2½	0 3½	50-00	0 3½	50-00																																																													
Raisins ... "	0 7	0 6	...	0 6	...																																																													
Currants ... "	0 6½	0 6½	...	0 6	...																																																													
Starch ... "	0 6	0 9½	58-33	0 9½	58-33																																																													
Blue (doz. squares) ...	0 11	1 4	45-45	1 4½	32-31																																																													
Candles ... lb.	0 7½	0 11	46-66	0 11	46-66																																																													
Soap ... "	0 3	0 4½	58-33	0 5	66-66																																																													
Potatoes ... 14lbs.	1 8½	1 3½	...	0 11	...																																																													
Onions ... lb.	0 1½	0 2½	57-14	0 2½	57-14																																																													
Kerosene ... gal.	1 2½	1 9½	46-55	1 8½	41-38																																																													
Butter ... lb.	1 4	1 10	37-50	1 7½	23-44																																																													
Cheese ... "	0 11½	1 2	24-44	1 0½	13-33																																																													
Eggs ... doz.	1 8½	1 4	...	1 6	...																																																													
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 7½	41-07	1 7½	41-07																																																													
Shoulder ... "	0 9	1 0½	38-88	1 0½	36-11																																																													
Ham ... "	1 3½	1 11½	48-39	1 10½	46-77																																																													
Bread ... 2lbs.	0 3½	0 5½	57-14	0 5½	57-14																																																													
Milk ... qrt.	0 6½	0 9	44-00	0 9	44-00																																																													
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Beef—Sirloin ... lb.	0 8	0 11½	46-88	1 0	50-00																																																													
Rib ... "	0 6½	0 10½	51-85	0 10½	55-55																																																													
Flank ... "	0 5½	0 10	73-91	0 10½	78-26																																																													
Shin ... "	0 6	0 8	33-33	0 8½	41-66																																																													
Steak, Rump ... "	0 11½	1 4½	41-30	1 4½	47-62																																																													
Shoulder ... "	0 7½	0 11	65-52	0 11½	55-17																																																													
Stewing ... "	0 6½	0 9½	44-44	0 10	48-15																																																													
Corned, Round ... "	0 7	0 10½	50-00	0 10½	50-00																																																													
Brisket ... "	0 4½	0 7½	82-35	0 7½	76-47																																																													
" without bone ... "	0 6	0 9½	54-17	0 9½	54-17																																																													
" bone ... "	0 9	1 1½	50-00	1 2½	61-11																																																													
Mutton—Leg ... "	0 7½	0 11	51-72	1 0	65-52																																																													
Shoulder ... "	0 8	1 0½	59-38	1 2	75-00																																																													
Loin ... "	0 6½	0 10	48-15	0 11	62-96																																																													
Neck ... "	0 9	1 1½	50-00	1 3	66-66																																																													
Chops, Loin... "	0 9	1 2	55-55	1 3	66-66																																																													
" Leg ... "	0 7½	0 10½	48-28	0 11½	62-07																																																													
" Neck... "	0 10½	1 3½	52-38	1 3½	45-24																																																													
Pork—Leg ... "	0 10½	1 3½	52-38	1 3½	52-38																																																													
Loin ... "	0 9½	1 1½	41-03	1 1½	41-03																																																													
Belly ... "	0 11	1 3½	43-18	1 4	45-45																																																													
Chops ... "	...	...	44-50	...	44-5																																																													
All commodities ...	...	...	...	...	...																																																													

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, September and December, 1924.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, September and December, 1924.						
			September, 1924.			December, 1924.			
			COTTAGES.	(a) Metro- politan Area.	(b) Out- ports.	(c) Agricul- tural Towns.	(a) Metro- politan Area.	(b) Out- ports.	(c) Agricul- tural Towns.
July 1914. ...	1340	...	Wood—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
First Quarter ... (Jan. to Mar.)	1900	41.8	4 rooms ...	0 13 11	0 11 11	0 14 6	0 14 0	0 11 11	0 14 4
Second Quarter (Apr. to June)	1917	43.1	5 rooms ...	0 18 2	0 16 2	0 16 11	0 18 1	0 15 11	0 17 0
Third Quarter (July to Sept.)	1932	44.2	Brick—						
October ...	1943	45.0	4 rooms ...	0 18 6	0 12 11	0 14 5	0 19 4	0 12 10	0 14 3
November ...	1931	44.1	5 rooms ...	1 3 6	0 18 11	0 19 9	1 3 6	0 18 11	1 0 0
December ...	1936	44.5	6 rooms ...	1 8 11	1 3 2	1 6 3	1 9 5	1 3 2	1 5 6
Fourth Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1937	44.5							
Average for year 1924	1922	43.4							

a See Note to Table No. 39.      b Abany, Eunbury, and Geraldton.  
c Northam and Katanning.      In December the rents were 10 per cent. higher than in September.

*a* See Note to Table No. 39. *b* Abany, Bunbury, and Geraldton. *c* Northam and Katanning. In December, the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20s. 10d., as compared with 20s. 6d. in September. In calculating the average rent for the September and December quarters, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

\* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with wieghted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.



## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 31st December, 1924.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£ 4 0 0
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day	...	0 13 4 (basic wage)
Assembler (Agricultural Implement)	do.	...	13s. 6d. to 14s.
Baker	Per week	48	4 15 0
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s.
Barman	do.	48	5 0 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	£3 5 0
Bedding Hand	Per day	...	0 15 10
Blacksmith, Engineering	Per week	48	5 3 0
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 9 0
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	Per day	...	0 18 4
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering)	Per week	48	4 2 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	do.	44	5 3 6
Bootmaker	Per hour	...	2s. to 2s. 2½d.
Boxmaker (Wooden)	Per week	48	£4 to £4 10s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	do.	48	5 3 0
Brewery Employee	do.	48	4 15 0
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Bricklayer	Per hour	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult)	Per day	...	14s. 6d. to 15s. 10d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	48	£4 15s. to £5 5s.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Cabinetmaker	Per day	...	0 16 10
Carpenter	do.	...	0 19 0
Carpenters (Goldfields)	do.	...	0 18 2
Carter or Horsesdriver	Per week	48	£4 8s. to £4 14s.
Carter or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber)	do.	48	4 8 0
Carver (Wood)	Per day	...	0 17 4
Chairmaker	do.	...	0 16 10
Cleaner and Caretaker	Per week	48	4 0 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	£1 7s. 6d. to £4 15s.
Retail	do.	48	4 10 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc.	do.	48	5 3 6
Compositor (Hand) a	do.	44	5 3 6
Confectioner	do.	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	48	£3 15s. 6d. to £4 3s. 6d.
Other Cooks	do.	48	£3 0s. 6d. to £3 10s. 6d.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	£ 3 17 6
Cooper	do.	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith	do.	48	5 3 0
Currier	do.	48	4 19 0
Dairyman, Yardman	do.	50	4 5 0
Drawer	Per 1,000 bricks	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting)	Per week	48	£4 5s. to £4 8s.
Driller (Engineering)	do.	48	4 11 0
Driller (Engineering), Goldfields	do.	48	4 17 0
Dyeing Employee	do.	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman	do.	48	4 17 0
Lineman and Wireman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 3 0
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	48	5 5 0
Stationary Engine (non-condensing)	do.	48	4 12 0
Traction Engine	do.	48	4 15 0
Fellmonger and Woolscourer	do.	48	4 6 0
Fire Brigade Employee	do.	6	4 5 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	48	4 6 0
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler)	do.	48	4 3 0
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical)	do.	48	5 3 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 9 0
Flourmill Employee	do.	44	4 5 6
Food Manufacturer	do.	48	£4 4s. to £4 15s.
French polisher	Per day	...	0 16 4
Fruit and Produce Market Employee	Per week	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee	Per day	...	13s. 4d. to 17s.
Glass Worker (unskilled labour)	Per week	48	4 2 6
Hairdresser	do.	48	4 18 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee	do.	44	£4 to £5 4s.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	do.	48	5 0 8
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.)	Per load	...	£2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	Per week	44	4 8 0
Horse-driver (see Carter).			
Jeweller	do.	48	4 16 0
Joiner	Per day	...	0 18 0

\* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates, unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from.

† With board and lodging. a. Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement. b. Special hours.

‡ 2s. 6d. per week extra on Goldfields. Milk and Butchers' Carters provided for in Dairymen's and Butchers' Awards respectively; Brewery Carters in Brewery Agreement. || Two horses. 3s. for every additional horse up to and including 10.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration  
or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			£ s. d.
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week ...	48	£2 15 6
Labourer, Builders' ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11½d. and 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week ...	48	3 19 0
Labourer (Timber Industry) ...	do. ...	48	£4 2s. (basic wage)
Laundry Employee ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 0
Letter-press Machinist ...	Per week ...	44	5 3 0
Lighterman ...	do. ...	48	4 15 6
Lime Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 10½d. to 2s.
Linotype Operator <sup>b</sup> ...	Per week ...	42	6 5 0
Machinist, First class (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Machinists First Class (Engineering)—Goldfields	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Machinist (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 5d. to 16s. 11d.
Machinist (Furniture Trade) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Marine Diver ...	a ...	...	1 10 0
Marine Store Employee ...	Per week ...	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (Wire) ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 4
Miller (Shift), sawmill ...	Per week ...	44	5 0 6
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ...	Per shift ...	7	0 16 6
Miner (Gold)—			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. to 16s. 10d.
Machine (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 15 8
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes)	do. ...	...	15s. 2d. to 16s.
Hand Labour (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 14 10
Monotype Operator ...	Per week ...	42	6 5 0
Motor Lorry Driver ...	do. ...	48	†£4 13s. to £5 1s. 0d.
Motor Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Motor Mechanic (Engineering), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Moulder (Metal) ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Musician (Picture and Theatrical Shows) ...	do. (6 nights) ...	Special hours	/£4 to £4 15s.
Navy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry	do. ...	48	4 8 0
Offbearer (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Optical Mechanic ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital) ...	do. ...	48	£2 10 0
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	£2 15 0
Packer (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 10 0
Painter and Paperhanger ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 4½
Pastry-cook ...	Per week ...	48	£4 15s. to £5 2s. 6d.
Pattern-maker ...	do. ...	48	5 12 0
Photographic Employee ...	do. ...	44	4 5 0
Pipemaker (Vertical) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering) ...	Per week ...	48	5 3 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Plasterer ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 8
Plumber ...	Per day ...	...	0 19 0
Plumber (Goldfields) ...	Per shift ...	...	0 19 0
Porter (Hotel) ...	Per week ...	48	†£2 15s. 6d. to £3 0s. 6d.
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ...	Per day ...	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 8d.
Quarryman ...	do. ...	...	0 14 4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth) ...	Per shift ...	8	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Saw Filer ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ...	do. ...	48	£4 8s. to £5 6s.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 7d. to 15s. 7d.
Sculleryman (Goldfields) ...	Per week ...	60	£2 0 0
Setter (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 10
Shearer ...	Per 100 sheep ...	...	c 1 18 0
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ...	Per week ...	44	£3 15 10
Sheet Metal Worker ...	do. ...	...	£4 16 0 to £5
Shop Assistant—			
General ...	do. ...	...	£4 10s. to £4 12s.
Juniors ...	do. ...	...	14s. to £3 15s.
Canvasser ...	do. ...	...	£4 14s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ...	do. ...	48	4 10 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ...	do. ...	44 and 48	17s. 6d. to £2 15s.
Slaughterman ...	do. ...	44	5 7 6
Slaughterman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 10 0
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's) ...	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Do. do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	6 0 0
Spotter—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Stableman ...	do. ...	48	†£4 7s. to £4 11s.
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants)	do. ...	...	4 6 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	4 5 0
Survey Hand ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ...	Per week ...	48	£4 8s. to £4 11s. 6d.
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	48	0 14 1
Tailor (Male hand) ...	Per week ...	44	£4 13s. 9d. to £5 10s.
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Tailor's Presser ...	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Taker-off and Trucker (Brickmaking), double machine	Per day ...	...	0 14 6
Tallyman (City Sawmills) ...	do. ...	...	0 14 7
Tannery Employee (Unskilled) ...	Per week ...	48	4 3 6

\* See note \* on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging

a. Per day or part of day engaged in diving.

b See note a to Compositor on page 27.

c If ration

"found," 25¼ per week is deducted. f Extra 13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d. each matinee.

No. 41.—Minimum \* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements;—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills) ...	Per day ...	...	£ s. d. 0 14 1
Truck-loader (Flourmilling) ...	Per week ...	44	4 8 6
Turner (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 6
Undertaker's Employee ...	Per week ...	41 to 52	£4 8s. to £4 18s.
Unhaired and Scudder—Tannery ...	do. ...	48	4 9 0
Upholsterer ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 4
Vineyard Employee ...	Per week ...	48	3 14 6
Waiter ...	do. ...	48	a 2 19 6
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work) ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer) ...	Per day ...	...	0 13 4
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports) ...	Per hour ...	...	d 0 2 9½
Overtime (ordinary) ...	do. ...	...	0 3 9
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton ...	do. ...	...	d 0 3 1
Overtime (ordinary) ...	do. ...	...	0 4 0
Wicker Worker ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 10
Winchman, log landing ...	Per week ...	48	4 9 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee ...	do. ...	48	£4 9s. to £5 0s. 6d.
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger).			
<i>Railway and Tramway Servants—</i>			
<b>Government Railways: (e)</b>			
Car Conductor ...	Per day ...	...	0 13 10
Chainman ...	do. ...	†	0 15 0½
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over) ...	do. ...	...	0 13 11
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years) ...	do. ...	...	7s. 10d. to 11s. 8d.
Engine-driver, Locomotive (average) ...	do. ...	...	1 1 0
Engine-driver (Stationary) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.
Fireman, Locomotive (average) ...	do. ...	...	0 16 10
Guard (average) ...	do. ...	...	0 17 4
Platelayer and Repairer (including Gangers) ...	do. ...	†	15s. 0½d. to 19s 6½d.
Porter ...	do. ...	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Shunter ...	do. ...	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 4d.
Signalman ...	do. ...	...	13s. 10d. to 17s. 10d.
Storeman ...	do. ...	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 6d.
<b>Government Tramways: (e)</b>			
Conductor or Motorman ...	Per week ...	...	4 15 0
Ganger ...	do. ...	...	5 8 0
<b>Other Tramways:</b>			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 10
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	...	0 15 5
<b>FEMALES—</b>			
Barmaid ...	Per week ...	48	5 0 0
Barmaid (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	44	a 3 5 0
Box-maker (after 4 years) ...	do. ...	44	2 7 6
Box-maker (juniors) ...	do. ...	44	15s. to £2
<b>Clerk (Commercial)—</b>			
Wholesale ...	do. ...	44	3 0 0
Retail ...	do. ...	44	2 15 0
Cleaner (e) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 6
Cook ...	Per week ...	48	a £2 0s. 6d. to £3 1s. 6d.
Cook (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	a 3 0 0
<b>Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—</b>			
Tea Rooms (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d.
Dressmaker (order) ...	do. ...	48	2 7 0
Dressmaker (factory) ...	do. ...	44	2 5 0
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand ...	do. ...	44	2 15 0
Food Manufacturer ...	do. ...	44	2 5 0
Furniture Trade ...	Per day ...	...	0 8 4
Juniors ...	Per week ...	44	15s. to 40s.
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult) ...	do. ...	48	a £1 13s. and £1 15s.
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	a 2 1 6
Laundry Worker ...	Per day ...	...	0 9 0
Miliner ...	Per week ...	44	2 5 0
Photographic Employee ...	do. ...	44	2 10 0
<b>Printing and Bookbinding—</b>			
Seniors ...	do. ...	44	2 5 0
Juniors ...	do. ...	44	12s. 6d. to £1 17s 6d.
Saddlery ...	do. ...	45	2 10 0
Shop Assistant ...	do. ...	44	£2 9s. 6d. to £3 6s. 6d.
Juniors ...	do. ...	44	12s. 6d. to £2 6s.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ...	do. ...	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ...	do. ...	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailor ...	do. ...	44	2 13 1½
Tailoress (Slop Clothing) ...	do. ...	44	£2 5s. to £2 8s.
Waitress ...	do. ...	48	a 1 15 0
Waitress (Tea Rooms) ...	do. ...	48	b 1 15 0
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	a 2 1 6
Whiteworker ...	do. ...	44	£2 5s. to £2 13s.

\* See note \* on page 27.

† Weekly wage calculated on the basis of 5½ working days of eight hours.

a With board and lodging. b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.

c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour. d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

e Shunters from 28-12-24, others from 1-1-25.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

### No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for October, November, and December, and the Year, 1924.

*October.*—This month will rank, so far as South-West Coastal and Southern agricultural districts are concerned, amongst the wettest Octobers on record. In Perth the total for the month, 5.50 inches, was exceeded only once during previous years, viz.: in October, 1890, when 7.87 inches were recorded. The excess was 3.39 inches, but this was surpassed at many other stations, Denmark with 4.14 inches above the average, Mundaring with 4.52 inches, and Breaksea with 4.02 inches, being notable examples, while in many other instances excesses of three inches or over were noted.

In the Eastern and Northern parts of the agricultural country the excesses were not so pronounced, but nevertheless of a substantial character, while a large area of the South Coolgardie Goldfields also reported over-average rainfall.

Through the Northern Goldfields and Gascoyne, however, the showers fell off to trivial amounts, and deficiencies were general. In the Tropics some patchy thunder showers were in evidence, but the only outstanding fall was at Turkey Creek on the 13th, when 2.10 inches were measured, but this was evidently of a local character, as Wyndham, to the North, measured only 0.40 inches, and Hall's Creek, to the Southward, 0.12 inches.

The main rainstorms, which were five in number, occurred at fairly regular intervals throughout the month, the longest fine spell being that between the disturbances which culminated on the 18th and 27th, the intervening period being broken only by some trivial coastal showers. A peculiarity of some of the rainstorms, notably those of the 18th and 27th, was the occurrence of considerably heavier falls in the extreme East of the agricultural country than at localities lying nearer to the Coast.

Very bleak conditions accompanied a disturbance which marked the opening days of the month. At Arthur River a light fall of snow occurred on the afternoon of the 2nd.

*November.*—The early part of the month was characterised by a continuance of the activity of low pressure systems of Southern type, and showery weather consequently persisted on the South-West Coast and in Southern agricultural districts, while on the 3rd, fair to moderate, and on the 10th, light falls were registered in the Northern and Eastern agricultural districts. From the latter date monsoonal systems assumed the chief part in weather control. In connection with one of these depressions, somewhat patchy rains—chiefly light, but with some scattered, moderate, and heavy falls—occurred on the 15th and 16th, affecting mainly the Murchison and North Coolgardie fields, the Midland and Metropolitan areas, and the Lower Great Southern districts. A slight Southern disturbance brought showers to the South-West Coast on the 20th and 22nd, but for the remainder of the month fine and warm to hot conditions prevailed.

Taking the month as a whole the average was exceeded through the greater part of the West and South-West Coastal and agricultural districts, but defects appeared at some of the Eastern and North-Eastern localities. The most notable excesses were, 1.88 inches at Karridale and Denmark, 1.84 at Perth, and 1.78 at Broomehill. In other parts of the State deficiencies were the general rule, although a few scattered exceptions were met with in the Gascoyne, Murchison, and Northern Goldfields.

In the Tropics rainfall was practically confined to the East and inland Kimberley, where scattered thunderstorms fell on various dates. Amongst the few telegraphic reporting stations Turkey Creek stood out with a total of 2.24 inches, which is only a few points short of the average for the month.

*December.*—The rainfall was deficient practically throughout the State; the only exceptions being due to local thunderstorms at a few isolated localities.

Although the aggregate falls were greatest in the Kimberley districts, the deficiencies compared with the average were also heaviest in those areas, the usual Summer rains having, so far, practically failed. In other districts no rainfall of a general character occurred, but light coastal falls and isolated inland thundershowers fell on various dates. At the majority of stations, however, the month was entirely rainless.

*Year 1924.*—The earlier months of the year (January to April inclusive) were, in general, deficient in rainfall. In January the only falls of considerable importance occurred in the Kimberley and at a few isolated North-West stations, but the totals were almost everywhere below the average. February was also marked by almost universal deficiencies, Wyndham being the chief exception. In March the Tropical rainfall ceased after the first week, during which it was confined to the East Kimberley and inland North-West. Over parts of subtropical areas the water supply position, which was becoming acute, was relieved by a series of three disturbances of Northern character, which, commencing as ordinary heat depressions, followed the unusual course of recurring inland in the neighbourhood of Geraldton; they were dated respectively 16th–17th, 23rd–24th, 27th–30th. The first and last brought extensive inland rainfall, the Murchison, Northern Midland, and Eastern agricultural districts, and the Coolgardie Goldfields, which were chiefly affected, showing many excesses above the monthly average. April, with the sole exception of Winning Pool, showed a general shortage, only one extensive, though light rainfall being recorded, on the 6th–7th, over Coastal, agricultural and Goldfield districts.

Almost from the commencement of May a change in the type of depression was noted, the rapid passage of V-shaped "lows" being the characteristic feature of the Chart. Four dates,



the 12th, 14th, 25th, and 30th stood out in this regard. The rains maintained their vigour inland to the Eastward extremes of the wheat-growing country (including the Yilgarn Goldfield), where excesses above the average were general, but were less satisfactory in their extension Northward, defects being the rule in the Northern half of the Midland country. Lighter showers reached the Gascoyne and Goldfields, but here, as in the Tropics, where the month was very dry, a general deficiency was shown. Rapidity of movement was again a feature of the rain-bearing systems in June, and, in consequence, the periods of fine weather, with some frost at night, were both longer and more frequent than usual in the midwinter months. The main falls occurred on the 3rd, 12th, 17th, 21st and 28th. The second and third, which commenced on the West Coast, developed generally from the Ashburton Southward, and were responsible for excesses in parts of the West Gascoyne, Southern Murchison and Northern Midland districts. The others were more limited in their influence, and the totals, with the above, and one or two other exceptions, were far below the average for June. Rainfall was even lighter during the first three weeks of July, and fears were entertained of a failure of crops. Showers during this interval, however, sufficed, and a general downpour on the 22nd embraced the whole State from Fortescue (North-West Coast) to Esperance, (South-East Coast), including, although in a rather light fashion, the Murchison and Coolgardie Goldfields. This was followed by a similar storm on the 25th, and apprehension for the time being, was dispelled. The August rainfall was similar in amount and distribution to that of June and July, but, owing to the lower averages, the totals were in excess throughout the Coastal and agricultural country. The most important rains occurred in two pairs (8th and 11th), (20th and 22nd), which were separated by a fine, sunny interval. A series of useful showers closed the month, which was a very favourable one for the Metropolitan and Goldfields Water Scheme, falls ranging up to 12 inches occurring in the neighbourhood of the catchment areas.

The next month, September, was a very trying period. Disturbances of midwinter type persisted, but the rains fell off very disappointingly towards the interior and Northward of Perth. The totals in agricultural districts were nearly all short of the average and barely sufficed to maintain the vitality of cereal crops. A large area of the interior, including parts of the Murchison and Coolgardie Goldfields, the extreme East of the Wheat Belt, and, more especially, the Trans-Australian country, however, recorded excesses, owing to an inland storm on the 7th to 9th. Another disturbance, that of the 25th, was interesting on account of its violence, severe gales being experienced around our Coasts.

The grave anxiety regarding the wheat crops which was felt at this juncture was dispelled in October, a splendid succession of agricultural rains (2nd, 10th, 14th, 18th and 27th being the chief dates) resulting in general excesses, which were most marked over the South-West Coastal and Southern agricultural districts, where the averages were exceeded, in many instances, by 3 inches, thus constituting one of the wettest Octobers on record. In Perth the total was 5·50 inches—the heaviest for October since 1890, when 7·87 inches was recorded. The excesses extended to the Southern Goldfields and Trans-Australian country, but the Northern Fields and Gascoyne received little rain. A light fall of snow occurred at Arthur River on the 2nd. November 3rd saw another general agricultural fall, and again on the 10th good Coastal falls occurred, but the inland gaugings were slight. This was the last storm of winter type, but useful, although patchy falls occurred over the Murchison, parts of the wheat belt, and far North Coolgardie Goldfields on the 16th, in connection with a tropical disturbance. Coastal totals were added to by light showers on the 20th and 22nd, and showed substantial excesses for the month, while most of the agricultural localities were also somewhat above the average. Elsewhere, with the exception of a few Murchison and North Coolgardie stations, defects were general. December rainfall was trivial, except at a few Midland stations, where thunderstorms fell on the 23rd.

Rainfall in the Tropics has been overlooked in the above remarks regarding the period September to December, inclusive. The first Kimberley rains occurred on October 13th, but the only heavy fall was at Turkey Creek, where the November falls were also equal to normal, but December showed a very heavy deficiency, which was the case at the other stations for all three months. In the North-West the falls were even lighter, and confined mainly to the inland stations.

Taking the year as a whole, continued drought was the outstanding feature regarding the chief pastoral regions of the State—the Tropics, East Gascoyne and Murchison. In the West Kimberley the summer season 1923–24 was by far the worst on record, and the East Kimberley was saved from inclusion in this statement only by the rains of December, 1923. The present season (1924–25) has, as we have seen, opened equally unfavourably. The percentage of actual fall to the average was under 20% at Derby (22·13 inches in defect) and slightly over 60% at Wyndham (9·69 inches in defect).

The North-West districts (Fortescue and DeGrey), and the East Gascoyne and Murchison regions, did not receive a single substantial general rainfall throughout the year. Isolated thundershowers supplied the bulk of the registrations in the North-West, where Whim Creek only measured 0·17 inches and five other stations less than an inch for the whole year, while the maximum fall was only 3·67 inches (Bamboo Creek). Of the eighteen stations represented on the Telegraphic Rain Map in the Tropics, twelve experienced the driest year on record—some reducing by many inches the previous record. Derby, for example, had only 4·39 inches, compared with 13·43 inches in 1911 and an average of 26·52 inches, and Marble Bar 2·76, compared with 7·09 in 1922 and an average of 12·77 inches.

In the East Gascoyne and Murchison the totals varied between 20% and 50% of the average, but, falling in the form of light and infrequent showers, the value of the rain was even less than that apparently indicated by its actual amount. The West Gascoyne fared rather better, inasmuch as one or two good rains occurred, but the totals also showed heavy defects. The same

remark applies to the Coolgardie Goldfields, except that good falls were more in evidence, especially in the Southern portions. The Yilgarn area, which experienced a fairly successful wheat year, was influenced mainly by extensions of the rainfall of the agricultural region. In this part of the State defects were also the rule, but a large area, extending from Mandurah to the Leeuwin and inland to Bridgetown and Pingelly (exclusive, however, of a Coastal strip between Bunbury and Cape Naturaliste), and two or three minor areas, showed excesses of variable amounts, ranging up to 6.76 inches at Cape Leeuwin. The whole of the wheat belt proper, therefore, received less than normal rainfall, the shortages varying from half-an-inch to three inches, and, here and there, larger amounts (5.59 inches at Berkshire Valley).

The year's rainfall in agricultural areas fell into four main divisions. The first was the dry period of the earlier months (January-April), when water supplies were very short, although relieved partially in Northern and Eastern areas in late March. With May the second phase commenced, and lasted until the end of August. Each of these four months received, roughly, equal amounts of rainfall, in distinction to the normal distribution, which shows a rapid increase towards midwinter, and a subsequent decline. The rainfall was consequently deficient, but sufficient to maintain crop growth, which was further favoured by the frequency of sunny days, while night frosts in the fine intervals served to check pests and disease. At the end of August the crops promised most favourably, when the advent of the third phase—the dry September—for the time being entirely changed the outlook. However, the dry conditions did not last long enough, nor were sufficiently severe to defy recovery, which was completely effected in the final rainfall phase of the year, the six weeks of good rains in October and early November, left the crops in an even more favourable position than at the end of August. The year concluded with a fine ripening period, devoid (apart from a few strictly limited Midland localities) of hail or damaging rains.

### No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1924.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 39 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 26 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 49 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.91	30.19	29.65	82	60	106	53	108	1921	50	1921	9.93	10.37	0.30	4	0.34	3
Feb. ...	.92	.15	.72	85	62	99	54	107	1915	48	1902	8.80	8.58	0.13	3	.46	2
Mar. ...	.99	.28	.82	80	60	96	50	106	1914	46	1903	7.68	7.65	0.40	3	.77	4
Apr. ...	30.07	.43	.87	80	59	91	48	100	1910	39	1914	4.91	4.74	0.30	2	1.62	8
May ...	.08	.50	.61	70	53	84	43	90	1907	34	1914	2.98	2.71	4.98	17	4.94	14
June ...	.06	.50	.66	66	49	74	42	82	1914	35	1920	1.87	1.75	5.11	14	6.93	17
July ...	.09	.49	.35	66	49	74	40	76	1921	34	1916	2.16	1.74	3.79	16	6.50	17
Aug. ...	.09	.51	.57	63	46	77	38	81	1914	35	1908	2.02	2.36	8.44	16	5.64	18
Sept. ...	.06	.55	.56	67	51	81	42	91	1918	39	1913	3.20	3.30	2.23	13	3.42	14
Oct. ...	.03	.15	.55	66	51	78	40	93	1906	41	1917	4.86	5.23	5.50	18	2.11	12
Nov. ...	29.99	.23	.60	75	56	94	48	105	1913	42	1904	6.86	7.62	2.61	13	0.77	6
Dec. ...	.93	.28	.48	83	60	97	49	108	1904	48	1910	10.36	9.75	...	...	0.59	4
Mean ...	30.02	...	...	74	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	30.55	29.35	...	...	106	38	108	28/1/21	34	7/7/16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65.63	65.79	33.79	119	34.09	119

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions during 1923, with averages to the end of 1922.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1923.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observation.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	23.80 to 57.13	38.90	27.00 to 37.59	32.30	14 to 36	25
East Kimberley ...	22.31 to 46.57	31.06	18.47 to 36.76	26.44	10 to 32	21
West Kimberley ...	14.85 to 39.45	24.19	13.64 to 35.71	23.46	11 to 37	21
DeGrey ...	6.20 to 21.13	13.87	9.30 to 15.09	12.17	10 to 37	20
Fortescue ...	9.82 to 32.76	18.25	8.47 to 16.21	11.79	10 to 37	22
West Gascoyne ...	6.86 to 34.88	17.52	8.01 to 13.68	9.62	10 to 40	21
East Gascoyne ...	6.77 to 21.98	9.78	7.02 to 12.07	9.41	10 to 34	19
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	12.16 to 30.91	18.33	10.66 to 22.17	15.80	10 to 45	16
Central Coastal ...	28.40 to 74.71	45.82	21.45 to 55.03	34.99	10 to 47	24
South Coastal ...	17.91 to 67.59	42.67	20.94 to 59.53	36.00	10 to 46	21
Central North ...	9.86 to 39.17	16.15	9.65 to 21.15	13.60	10 to 43	16
Central South ...	10.23 to 34.13	20.06	11.53 to 29.26	17.52	10 to 46	16
North-East ...	6.11 to 10.29	8.06	8.06 to 10.41	9.30	10 to 24	13
South-East ...	5.42 to 17.22	8.74	8.25 to 18.73	10.48	10 to 33	21
Eucla ...	4.44 to 13.19	6.71	9.62 to 15.42	12.64	12 to 38	24

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1924, and General Election, 22/3/24.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ... ..	2,476	2,174	4,650	Mount Magnet ...	738	288	1,026
Avon ... ..	2,864	1,558	4,422	Mount Margaret ...	377	127	504
Beverley ... ..	1,172	818	1,990	Murchison ... ..	721	320	1,041
Boulder ... ..	1,590	1,538	3,128	Murray-Wellington ...	2,406	1,690	4,096
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,500	1,133	2,633	Nelson ... ..	2,615	1,853	4,468
Bunbury ... ..	1,751	1,749	3,500	Northam ... ..	1,698	1,491	3,189
Canning ... ..	5,593	6,175	11,768	Perth ... ..	2,847	2,561	5,408
Claremont ... ..	4,061	4,464	8,525	Perth, East ... ..	3,405	4,413	7,548
Collie ... ..	2,205	1,649	3,854	Perth, North ... ..	3,312	4,029	7,521
Coolgardie ... ..	801	366	1,167	Perth, West ... ..	2,272	3,206	5,478
Cue ... ..	412	189	601	Pilbara ... ..	698	96	794
Forrest ... ..	1,736	904	2,640	Pingelly ... ..	1,616	1,025	2,641
Fremantle ... ..	2,269	2,130	4,399	Roebourne ... ..	465	109	574
Fremantle, North-East ...	3,359	3,678	7,037	Subiaco ... ..	4,291	5,161	9,452
Fremantle, South ... ..	2,508	2,550	5,058	Sussex ... ..	2,240	1,595	3,835
Gascoyne ... ..	984	345	1,329	Swan ... ..	2,479	2,140	4,619
Geraldton ... ..	1,329	1,272	2,601	Toodyay ... ..	2,628	1,621	4,249
Greenough ... ..	1,887	1,017	2,904	Wagin ... ..	1,703	1,165	2,868
Guildford ... ..	4,337	4,585	8,922	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,454	1,738	4,192
Hannans ... ..	684	546	1,230	Yilgarn ... ..	614	348	962
Irwin ... ..	2,026	1,052	3,078	York ... ..	2,211	1,444	3,655
Kalgoorlie ... ..	2,263	2,105	4,368				
Kanowna ... ..	1,002	427	1,429	Total, all Districts	101,354	88,018	189,372
Katanning ... ..	2,255	1,728	3,983				
Kimberley * ... ..	861	231	1,092				
Leederville ... ..	4,779	5,622	10,401				
Menzies ... ..	317	164	481				
Moore ... ..	2,044	1,245	3,289				
Mount Leonora ... ..	499	274	773				

\* Including 1,151 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1924, and Biennial Elections, 10th May, 1924.

Province.	Males.			Province.	Males.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ... ..	3,421	799	4,220	South-West ... ..	4,135	1,096	5,231
East ... ..	6,850	1,328	7,978	West ... ..	5,025	1,884	6,909
Metropolitan ... ..	4,043	2,085	6,128				
Metropolitan-Suburban ...	10,665	5,018	15,683	Grand Total ... ..	43,789	14,887	58,676
North ... ..	495	67	562				
North-East ... ..	2,243	900	3,143				
South ... ..	2,008	715	2,723				
South-East ... ..	5,104	995	6,099				

Election—10-5-24.

Names on Roll ...	43,897	14,904	58,801
In contested Provinces ...	35,173	11,642	46,815
Votes recorded ...	16,552	4,569	*21,121

\* Including 321 informal votes.

## XVII.—LOCAL OPTION VOTE, 30th April, 1921.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of Local Option Poll taken under the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1911."

Resolutions A, B, C, and D:—A, that the number of licenses existing in the district continue; B, that they be increased; C, that they be reduced; D, that no licenses be granted or renewed in the district.

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For A.	For B.	For C.	For D.	Total.
Enrolled, 30th Apl., 1921	92,196	77,320	169,516	Recorded ...	37,710	2,165	6,940	31,302	78,117
Ballot Papers issued ...	48,436	36,707	85,143	Aggregate ...	39,875		38,242		

Result: Resolution A carried in 32 Licensing Districts by a total of 6,401 votes.  
Resolution C in 10 Licensing Districts by a total of 4,768 votes.

On the two questions—(1) Whether new Publicans' General Licenses were to be held by the State, and (2) Whether State Management should obtain throughout districts, the voting resulted as follows:—(1) 23 districts voted "Yes" with an aggregate majority of 6,452 votes, 14 voted "No" with an aggregate majority of 676 votes; the total votes recorded numbered 54,531; (2) 23 districts voted "Yes" with an aggregate majority of 5,110 votes, 19 voted "No" with an aggregate majority of 1,133; the total votes recorded numbered 53,853.

## No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater ... RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont ... M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,123	12	2	1,142
Claremont ... RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ... M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ... M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford ... M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville ... RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ... M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,063	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove ... RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth ... M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth ... RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park ... RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ... M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ... RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total ...	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

\* M—Municipality ; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

## No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles ... ..	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males ... ..	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females ... ..	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons ... ..	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile ... ..	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied ... ..	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built ... ..	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total ... ..	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile ... ..	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ... ..	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private ... ..	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings ...	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile ... ..	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ...	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ... ..	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

\* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings.

† The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.